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ABSTRACT

This WisKids Count data book examines statewide trends in the well-being of Wisconsin's children, revisiting indicators that have been followed since 1991. The statistical portrait is based on ten general areas: (1) county demographics; (2) county labor market; (3) housing; (4) maternal and child health; (5) early childhood program participation; (6) child and family welfare; (7) juvenile justice; (8) program participation; (9) W-2 related programs; and (10) subsidized child care (Wisconsin Shares). The report is divided into six sections. Section one contains introductory materials and specifically addresses three areas of concern for Wisconsin's children: (1) the affordable housing crisis and its impact on children; (2) red flags, which indicate changing trends in state program data; and (3) racial disparities in Wisconsin. Section two, the bulk of the report, presents statistical data for the state of Wisconsin as a whole and for each of its 72 counties. Section three presents county rankings in 1998 on various indictors such as median family income, children receiving Birth-to-Three services, juveniles in correctional facilities, births to mothers younger than 18, and Food Stamp recipients. Section four contains education data for the school year 1998-1999, including indicators such as attendance, instruction costs, various grade level testing results, and ACT scores. Section five highlights selected incidence numbers. Section six contains information on data sources and explanations. (SD)

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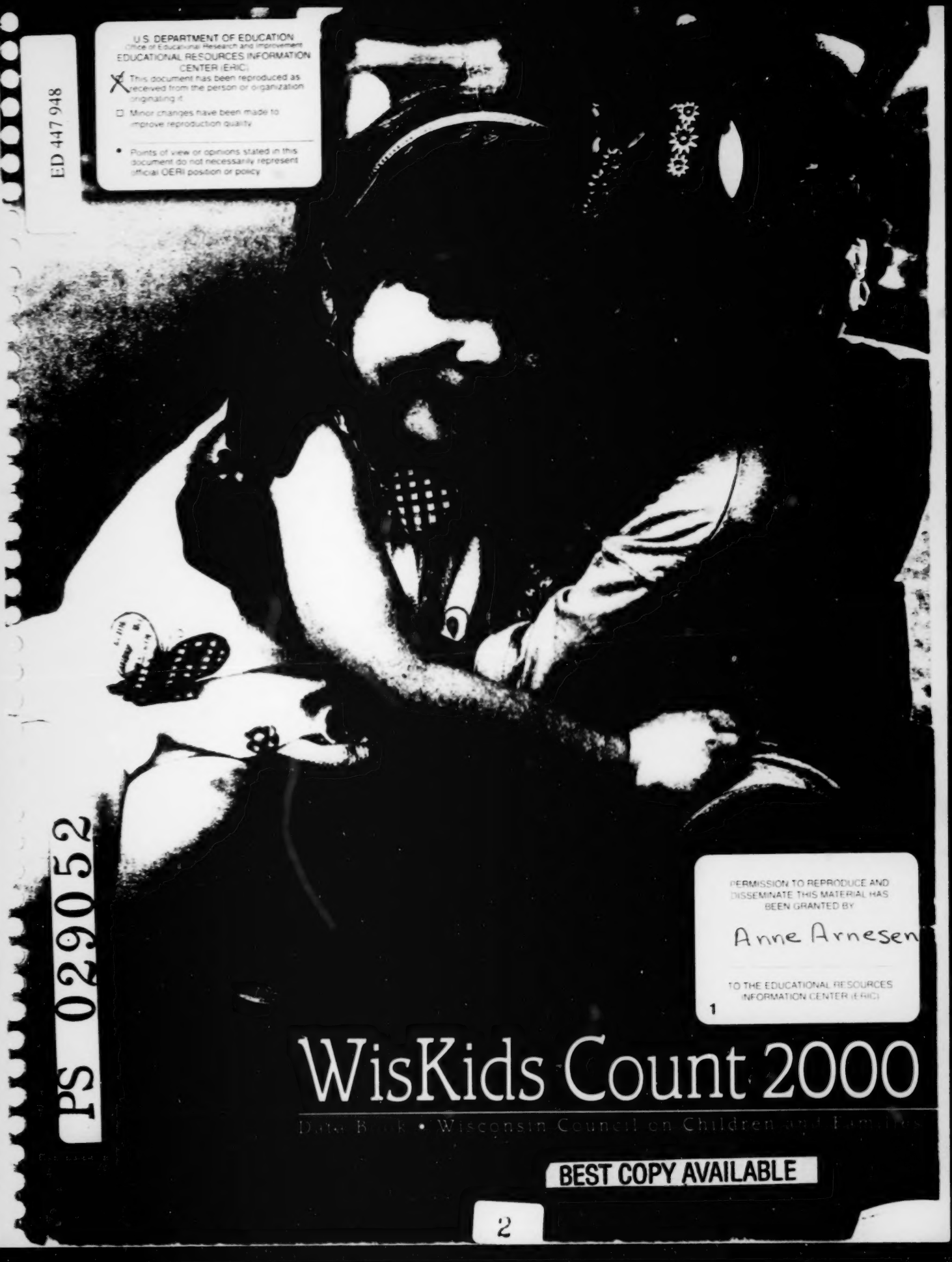

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Moving On For Kids

A Letter From the Director

The annual publication of *WisKids Count* is an opportunity for reflection, and a time to consider the future for Wisconsin's children. Rarely is a pause as appropriate as it is this year with the advent of the 21st century.

Our first *WisKids Count Data Profile* was published in 1994. We now have seven years of data - data that confirms trends and highlights concerns. In that context, the story for Wisconsin children remains a work-in-progress. Some state programs, such as an entitlement to financial support for our poorest families, were abandoned. A 17-year-old juvenile delinquent is no longer treated as a minor. Poverty remains, despite good economic times. Research is providing better data on the developmental needs of our youngest children. Affordable housing is increasingly scarce. Among all states, Wisconsin still ranks dead last for participation in the school breakfast program.

The big question is DO KIDS REALLY COUNT in WISCONSIN?

The National Story

In the national *Kids Count Data Book*, published annually by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, Wisconsin continues to shine when compared with other states. We have ranked 4th for the last two years (1996 and 1997 data) on the combined score of all indicators. We have always ranked in the top ten. Wisconsin ranks highest on indictors of child poverty and education. Wisconsin's education standing was reinforced recently with the release of ACT test scores - again, Wisconsin is first in the nation.

The Wisconsin Story -The Darker Side

Poverty During Good Times

Certainly, Wisconsin has good cause to celebrate these national rankings, but like a family, sometimes there are issues that don't get talked about. Statewide, our child poverty rate is low, but, when the data is disaggregated by race and ethnic group, the picture changes dramatically. Wisconsin African American children under age six and all Southeast Asian children have the highest rates of child poverty in the nation. Although this data is from the 1990 census, it remains the most reliable information available.

Since 1994, the most profound, well-publicized change in the lives of poor children in Wisconsin was the replacement of the federal entitlement to welfare assistance, Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC). The new federal program, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), provides federal funds to support a non-entitlement, state-designed program for low-income families and children. Wisconsin Works, better known as W-2.

Wisconsin was one of the first states to replace AFDC with its W-2 program, which was three years old on September 1, 2000. There is little dispute about the enormous caseload decline, but the 81 percent reduction that is generally cited is misleading. It includes several populations of AFDC recipients that were excluded from W-2 (child-only AFDC and children of disabled parents). A more accurate caseload reduction figure would be closer to 50 percent.

While even a 50 percent caseload decline is dramatic, it is but one measure of success and does not tell us anything about the well-being of children and families. Furthermore, the decline in Medicaid and Food Stamp use and the low utilization of other supports such as childcare subsidies does not correlate well with the number of people in low- wage jobs who are eligible for these programs. Because of previously existing state policy, since modified, people were not informed about many of these supports.

A picture of the well-being of children and families emerges more clearly in a recent joint report from the Wisconsin Council on Children and Families (WCCF), the Center for Wisconsin Strategies (COWS), and the Institute for Wisconsin's Future (IWF), *Barely Getting By: Wisconsin's Working Poor Families*. Economic growth has been strong

in the 1990's; Wisconsin per capita income grew almost 10 percent - 60 percent faster than the national average. However, a significant proportion of state workers were employed in jobs that could not support their families. In 1997, three-of-10 Wisconsin workers held poverty-wage jobs. In the same year, 20 percent of Wisconsin adults earned less than the amount needed to keep a family of four out of poverty, although they were working full-time, full year. Among working families with children, 11.5 percent were poor, up from 7.9 percent in 1979.

Reducing poverty must be a state priority. Poverty remains one of the more reliable indicators of poor outcomes for children: teen-age pregnancy, juvenile delinquency, child abuse, poor school achievement. Making work pay, providing supports for working families, and supporting those for whom work will never pay can mean that kids do count in Wisconsin.

Other Trends

Reviewing *WisKids Count Data Books* illuminates other trend data that are very troublesome. These issues are highlighted in the Introduction section entitled "Red Flags, Changing Trends in Program Data."

In addition to the racial disparity evidenced in child poverty data, the trends in infant mortality, school achievement, juvenile justice and teen pregnancy illustrate serious discrepancies among the outcomes for racial and ethnic populations. Culture and ethnicity do matter. Wisconsin cannot afford to neglect such glaring disparities in outcomes among children of different groups.

Other trend data indicates that funding and services for children with disabilities have been seriously eroded during the past seven years. At one time, the progressive Birth-to-Three and Family Support Programs represented Wisconsin at its very best; however, the current lack of fiscal commitment by the state seems unconscionable in light of the strong state economy. In the same fashion, Wisconsin is reducing, deliberately and systematically, its educational support for children with special needs. The erosion, and then the elimination, of the statutory funding level for special

In Wisconsin...

HOUSING

- 42% of familes cannot afford the fair market rent for a two-bedroom apartment.
- 28.7% of low-income familes were unable to pay their rent, mortgage or utilities last year.

CHILDREN'S HEALTH

- The infant mortality rate for black babies has remained unchanged (18%) since 1980, while the infant mortality rate for white babies has decreased by 30%.

KIDS WITH DISABILITIES

- Participation in Birth-to-Three has risen over 28% since 1996 with no corresponding increase in state funds.

WELFARE

- There has been an 75% decrease since 1995 in the families receiving AFDC/W-2/ Kinship Care/C-Supp cash assistance. There has been no decrease in the percent of families eligible for free or reduced school lunches.

CHILD CARE

- At $7.10 per hour a child care worker in Wisconsin makes $14,768 annually (only slightly above poverty for a family of 3).

TEENAGERS

- Wisconsin is ranked number 1 in the nation with the fewest idle teens and has the lowest dropout rate.
- Since 1988, there has been a 10% decrease in the number of births to teenage mothers.
- Suicides dropped from 2.28 to 1.69 per 100,000 kids between 1997 and 1998, but is still the second leading cause of death for 15 to 24 year olds.
- Youth Aids covered only 41% of the total cost of juvenile justice services in 1998 – compared to 92% in 1982.

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education is forcing school districts to make choices between funding for regular education and special needs programs.

Support for juvenile justice programs and services is also under attack. The state now funds less than half of these costs. Counties are more dependent upon local county property taxes to make up the difference. Consequently, the availability of community services for troubled youth is becoming increasingly dependent upon a county's ability (or willingness) to pay, rather than on a consistent state commitment to children.

And don't forget...

Universities officials are citing the "brain drain" of skilled and educated workers who leave the state for better jobs elsewhere. But we are calling attention to the early "baby brain drain." A child who does not get nurturing and consistent quality care during early childhood is one more child who has less of a chance to reach his or her potential. Our child-care policy needs to reflect the research on early childhood brain development, which demonstrates, conclusively, the importance of the early years. We cannot afford to put the children of working parents in the care of untrained, low-paid workers. Higher wages for childcare providers must be linked to education and training as well as quality care in child-appropriate facilities. Then we will demonstrate that kids in Wisconsin do count.

So, DO KIDS REALLY COUNT IN WISCONSIN?

We want to say "yes, kids still count here." Historically, Wisconsin has a proud, progressive tradition of responding to the needs of its citizens. We've looked to government as an ally, sharing our vision of support for all Wisconsin children. We've counted on a public that understands and supports all children. A recent partnership between the Council and the Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups reflects that tradition - a partnership with elderly people, supporting state policies that improve the lives of children and families.

Compared to other states, Wisconsin kids fare quite well. For instance, we are in a group of about four states that have the fewest children without health insurance. Many of the indicators cited previously rank us near the top, nationally. However, as noted above, there are troublesome trends. The bigger question is - is our support for kids good enough for a state with Wisconsin's progressive, caring legacy?

Today, for every "yes, kids do count here," there remains a question mark. Will the legislature approve more funding in the next biennium to maintain BadgerCare, health insurance for working poor families? Will we provide a program to promote housing stability for low-income families, or improve wages for childcare workers? Can we finally provide real opportunity for every child-of-color? Can we alleviate the destructive influence of poverty? Our children's future will depend on how these and many other questions are answered in the next decade.

We will report the trends, but our children need your advocacy!

Finally, we should consider the comment of a young child in Milwaukee, made when we released our *1996 WisKids Count Data Book*. The book was presented at a press conference in a public school. A class of 5th graders attended as student newspaper reporters.

Jonathan wrote,

"The group talked a lot about the Wis Kid Statistics book, and the truth of it all, poorer children will probably score lower on these tests because they have more to think about."

Anne Arnesen, Executive Director

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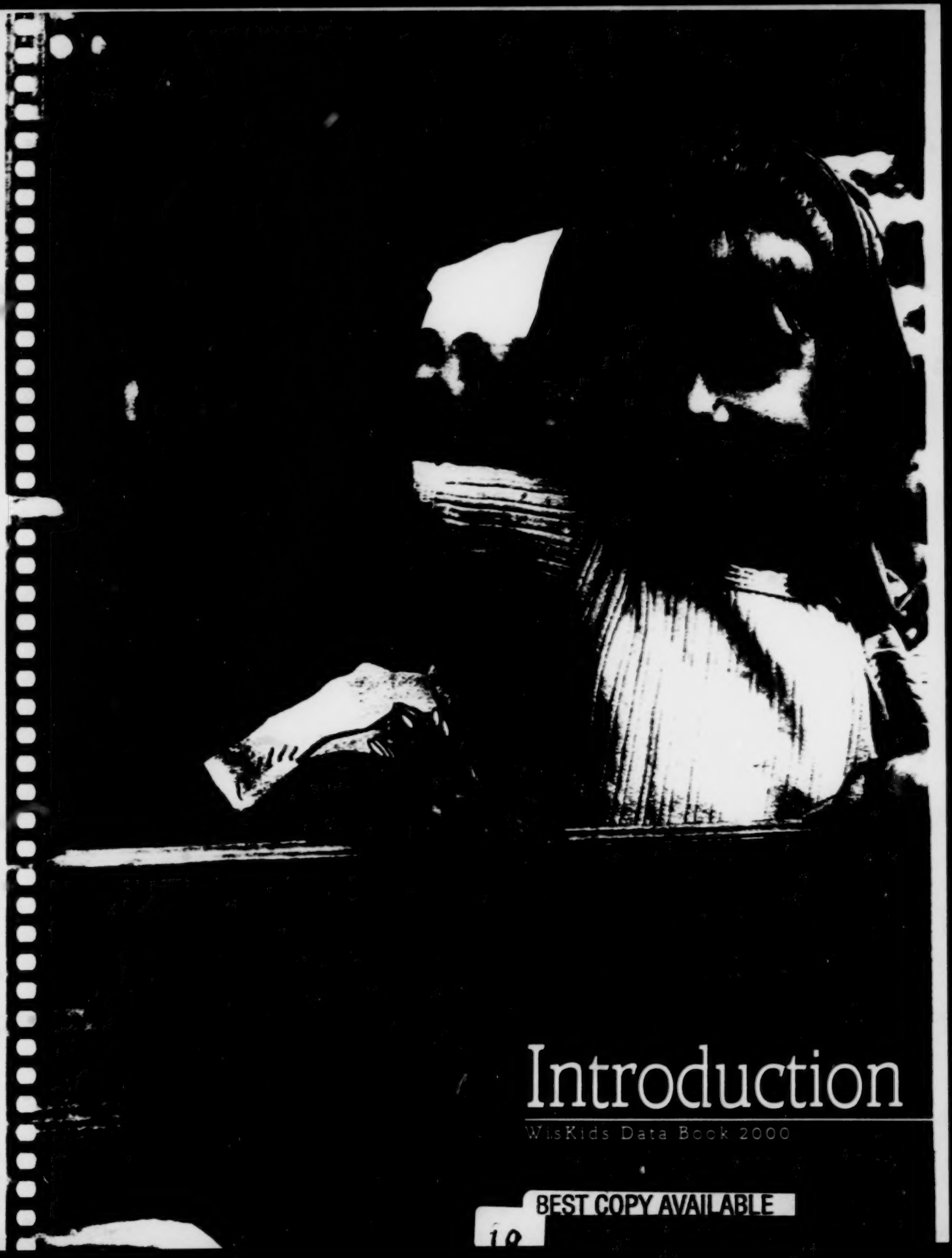

Introduction

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WisKids Count 2000:

The Affordable Housing Crisis and its Impact on Children

Among available indicators of child and family well-being, one of the most overlooked is housing, both in terms of quality and affordability. Adequate housing is a basic necessity. Yet, while there are federal entitlement programs designed to help families meet their fundamental needs for nutrition (food stamps) and health care (Medicaid), no such entitlement program exists for housing. Only a small fraction of America's low-income families receive any form of housing assistance from any level of government. It should, therefore, come as no surprise that a large percentage of those families struggle to keep a roof over their heads.

Quality and affordability are intertwined. In areas where affordable housing is in short supply, families with limited incomes are forced to live in substandard housing, which can lead to a host of health and social problems. The alternative is to pay too high a percentage of income on housing, which leads to a separate set of problems ranging from chronic debt to the inability to afford other necessities like food and clothing. Excessive housing costs also result in frequent moves, which are associated with poor educational outcomes, unstable employment, and other symptoms of family stress.

Housing Affordability in Wisconsin

- **About 12% of Wisconsin's children had parents who spent more than 30% of their income on mortgage or rent. For low-income families (those with income less than 200% of the federal poverty level), the figure goes up to 32%.**
- 14.4% of Wisconsin children had parents who were unable to pay the rent, mortgage or utility bills at some time in the last year. Among low-income families, the percentage was nearly double (28.7%).

Source: Urban Institute, National Survey of America's Families, 1997 data

The supply of affordable housing has been shrinking at a disturbing rate nationwide. Fueled in part by the strong economy, developers and landlords are finding it much more lucrative to build and own housing properties appropriate for a wealthier population. Tax incentives are offered to developers who build affordable housing, but this tactic often misses the target, resulting in the development of housing for middle class rather than truly poor families. The number of rental units affordable without rental assistance to families with incomes below 30 percent of area median income shrank by five percent between 1991 and 1997, representing a loss of over 370,000 units across the United States. By 1997, there were only 56 affordable and available units for every 100 of those families, a group that accounts for about three-fourths of the nation's worst case housing needs. "Worst case" means families currently paying at least half of their income for rent.[1]

Nationwide, 5.4 million renter households, the highest number in history, experienced worst case needs for housing assistance in 1997. (It is important to note that this figure does not include homeless families. Reliable data on homeless families is difficult to obtain, but the National Low-Income Housing Coalition estimates that there are 750,000 homeless people in the United States on any given night, and that as many as 3.5 million Americans may spend some time homeless each year.) Those 5.4 million households contained 12.3 million individuals, more than a third of whom (4.3 million) were children. This represents an increase of more than a half million families, or 12 percent, since 1991. That increase took place during a period of robust economic growth. By comparison, the overall number of U.S. households increased by only seven percent during that span. Minority families were the hardest hit. The number of Hispanic households with worst case needs increased by 45 percent between 1991 and 1997; among African-American households, the increase was 15 percent.[2]

Wages have not kept pace with increasing housing costs. Harvard University's Joint Center for Housing Studies notes in "The State of the Nation's Housing 1999" that between 1995 and 1997, income for renters in the bottom quarter of the income distribution fell 2.9 percent, while costs for rental units in the bottom quarter of the rent distribution rose

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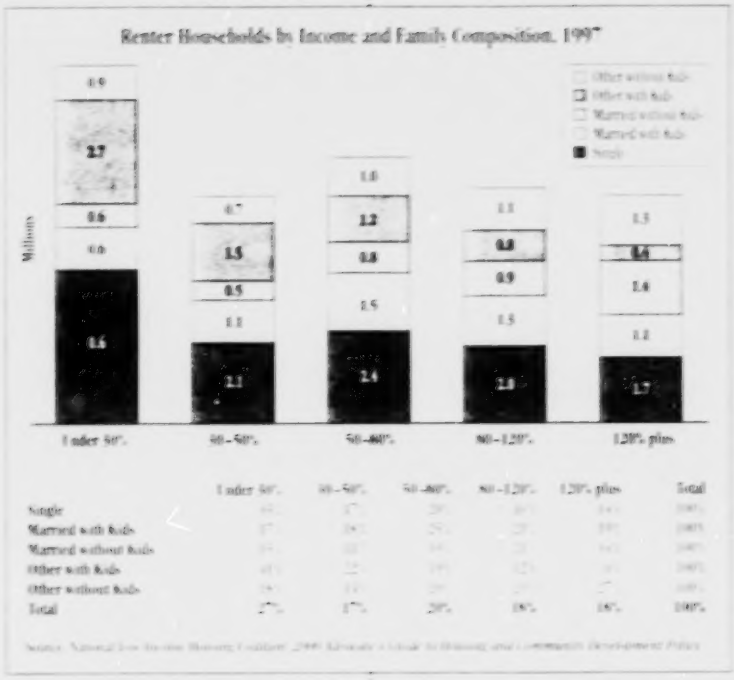
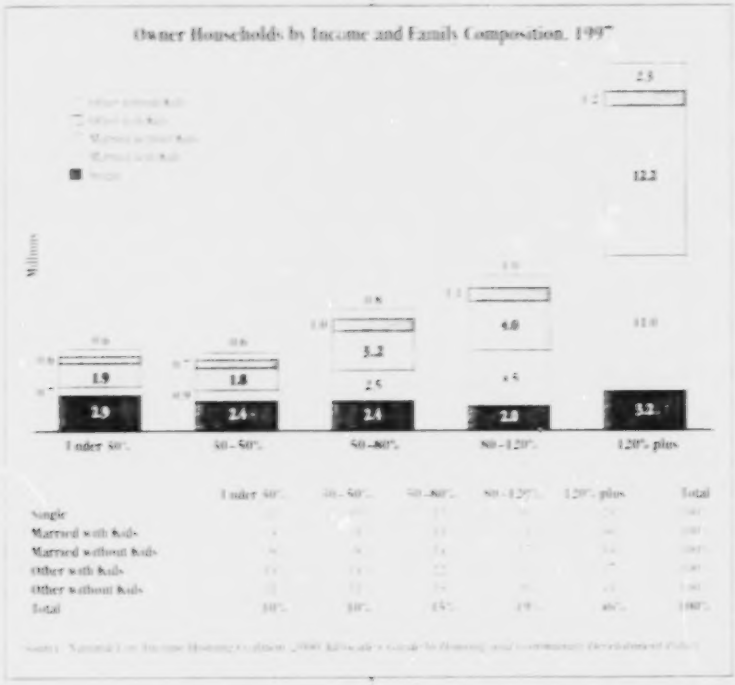
4.5 percent. As a result, the share of families with worst case needs who have income from full-time employment has increased dramatically. Between 1991 and 1997, the number of worst case working families with children grew by 29 percent. The growth rate for worst case households with earnings at least the equivalent of full-time work at the minimum wage was three times the rate for all other very-low-income households.



Fair market rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment in Wisconsin, as determined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), ranges from $667 per month in Madison to $410 per month in a number of rural counties. (St. Croix and Pierce Counties, which are considered part of the Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan statistical area, actually have even higher FMRs than those in Dane County.) The figure for the Milwaukee-Waukesha metropolitan area is $649. Using the conventional "30 percent of income" standard for measuring affordability, a family needs monthly income of $2,223 to afford that two-bedroom apartment in Madison, $2,063 in Milwaukee-Waukesha, and $1,367 in Wisconsin's cheapest counties. That translates to $12.85 per hour in Madison, if one assumes 40-hour-per-week, year-round work; this figure is called the "housing wage." The housing wage in Milwaukee is $11.90; for the least expensive parts of Wisconsin, it is $7.89 per hour.



Unstable and substandard housing harms children and families in a variety of ways. Bad housing is associated with, among other things, health problems, school problems, behavioral problems and employment problems.

Health Problems Associated With Substandard Housing

Children growing up in poor quality housing are at increased risk of several chronic health problems. Asthma has increased by 29 percent in the past decade, and now affects 11 to 12 percent of black children and eight to nine percent of white children in inner cities. Substandard housing can trigger asthma attacks by exposing children and other residents to a variety of respiratory irritants, such as cockroaches, dust mites, mold and rodents. Almost half of the nation's poor children live in housing infested with cockroaches or rodents, compared to only 12 percent of nonpoor children. There is a growing acceptance among researchers and

health professionals that exposure to cockroaches, in particular, can aggravate asthma. The *New England Journal of Medicine* has estimated that nearly 10,000 hospitalizations per year are attributable to cockroach infestations among inner city children ages 4 through 9. Overcrowding due to excessive housing cost burden also increases the risk of asthma by increasing the number of respiratory infections and reducing air quality.

Homelessness magnifies all of the health problems associated with low-quality housing. According to Housing America, respiratory infections are twice as frequent among homeless children as among other poor kids. They suffer from diarrheal infections at five times the rate; iron deficiency at seven times the rate for other poor children; and are hospitalized at twice the rate.

In addition to illness, inadequate housing puts children at increased risk of many types of injury. Housing conditions are frequently implicated as the cause of burns received in the home. A major reason is old or inadequate heating systems. In 1993, 1,800 U.S. children visited emergency rooms for treatment of burns caused by non-vehicle radiators. Inadequate heating also results in reliance on kerosene heaters, electric space heaters, and other devices that are known to increase the likelihood of fires and burns. In addition to burns, injuries to children related to housing affordability problems can stem from structural problems that go unrepaired, and from neighborhood violence that families are unable to escape because they cannot afford to live elsewhere.

Lead Poisoning

Lead poisoning has long been known to pose a serious threat to the health and development of children. Lead poisoning can cause altered brain function, leading to coma and seizures. It can also cause abdominal pain, constipation, fatigue, anemia and nerve damage. In addition, long-term exposure to lead can damage the blood, kidneys and reproductive organs.

Children are much more susceptible to the effects of lead ingestion than adults. High lead levels are associated with depressed IQs, poor language processing skills, and behavioral problems. One study found that children with elevated lead levels were seven times as likely to drop out of high school and more than five times as likely to have a reading disability.

1999 Lead Levels in Wisconsin

Source: Wisconsin Division of Health

Housing conditions are the most common cause of childhood lead poisoning, most often from ingesting the lead contained in the paint found in most older housing stock. Old homes with peeling paint pose a serious hazard to young children. A 1996 national study found that 5.9 percent of all U.S. children ages 1 to 2 have blood lead levels high enough to put them at risk. The Centers for Disease Control has estimated that about one million U.S. children between ages 1 and 5 have elevated blood lead levels.

Childhood lead poisoning has declined dramatically nationwide since lead was banned from paint in 1978 and eliminated from gasoline in 1986. It nevertheless remains widespread in certain areas. The problem is worst in low-

income neighborhoods where most houses were built before 1960. Lead poisoning is also more common in rental housing. While the percentage of Milwaukee children with dangerously high lead levels has declined substantially since 1992, the city's 16 percent rate is still three times as high as the nation's as a whole, and in some neighborhoods remains above 80 percent.[7]

Rent vs. Food

The high cost of housing sometimes makes families choose between eating and paying the rent. In *Sweet Charity? Emergency Food and the End of Entitlements*, sociologist Janet Poppendick wrote: "As studies of the growing demand at soup kitchens and food pantries have piled up, excess shelter costs have turned out to be a primary explanation for the emergency food needs of low-income households." A survey by Second Harvest of more than 25,000 local charitable agencies found that 35 percent of those served food by charitable organizations were forced to choose between buying food and paying rent. Thirty-eight percent of Second Harvest network clients are children.[8]

The connection between housing and nutrition comes into sharp focus when one examines the impact of housing assistance on hunger. One study found that one in five children on a housing subsidy waiting list exhibited indicators of stunted growth, compared to only one in 30 among those who already lived in subsidized housing.[9]

School Mobility

In its report on the results of the 1997-98 Knowledge & Concept Examinations, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction notes: "Proficiency levels, when reported by student mobility status, showed that students who have not been in the same school district for a full year had lower levels of proficiency than students who had been in the district for a full year." Educators have long been aware of the relationship between mobility and school performance, and statistical research confirms that knowledge. While a move or two over the course of a child's school career may not have an effect, it is clear that high mobility lowers student achievement, and this effect is most dramatic among students from low-income, less-educated families. Students who attend the same school throughout their career are most likely to graduate, while students who switch schools the most have the highest dropout and failure rates. Children living with one parent move twice as frequently as children living with two parents. Mobility does not just interfere with the educational success of the school-hopping student. In schools with high mobility rates, even the students with residential stability tend to perform poorly in comparison to their peers attending more stable schools.[9]

Mobility

Nearly 14% of Wisconsin children changed schools in the past year.
For families spending more than 30% of their income on housing, the figure was 23%.

Source: Urban Institute, National Survey of American Families, 1997 data

Homelessness has a particularly devastating effect on children's educational outcomes. One study found that forty-five percent of school age children in homeless shelters needed special education evaluation, yet only 22 percent actually received assessment or placement. About half of children in shelters missed one week of school in three months, and 20 percent missed over three weeks in three months.[10]

Psychological Impact

Homelessness can also have a devastating psychological effect on children. Half of all homeless children in shelters show signs of anxiety and depression, and they show significantly more behavioral disturbances, such as tantrums and aggressive behavior, than poor, housed children.[11]

The stress of unstable housing can take an emotional toll on both parents and children. According to the Urban Institute's National Survey of America's Families, eight percent of all Wisconsin children ages 6 to 11 displayed high levels of behavioral and emotional problems in 1997. For families in which parents were unable to pay the rent, mortgage or utility bills at any time in the last 12 months, the figure is nearly double, 15.5 percent. Eleven percent of all Wisconsin children have parents reporting high levels of aggravation. Among families spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing, the figure is 20 percent, nearly twice as high.

Employment

There is a growing body of evidence suggesting that unstable housing is a significant barrier to successful employment. Because of frequent work disruptions, families forced to move often due to housing affordability problems may find it more difficult to obtain and sustain a family-supporting job. Substandard housing also leads to absenteeism resulting from illness and injury, to either the worker herself or her children. In addition, families paying too much of their income for housing may have insufficient funds for important work-related expenses such as childcare, transportation or work clothes. A current problem in many areas is the geographical mismatch between affordable housing and job creation. Most new jobs are being created in suburban areas where affordable housing is extremely scarce.

Because of its emphasis on work, welfare reform has magnified the importance of the connection between housing and employment.

A number of studies indicate that families receiving housing assistance are more successful in making the transition from welfare to work.[12] Those with unstable housing situations experience more difficulty meeting the requirements of work-based welfare programs, and there is substantial anecdotal evidence connecting welfare reform to increased homelessness and overcrowding.

Conclusion

There are no easy, or inexpensive, solutions to the affordable housing crisis. There are, however, many fronts on which the battle can be fought, ranging from residential development strategies to innovative ownership models to expansion of rental assistance programs. The wealth of evidence concerning the importance of decent housing makes it clear that regardless of the cost of addressing the problem, the failure to address it would be even costlier, both in financial and human terms.

Worst Case Needs by Type of Household (in thousands)

Household Type	Number of Households				Percent Change	
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1991-97	1995-97
All households (renter and owner)	93,146	94,723	97,693	99,487	*	2
Worst case needs households	4,795	5,196	5,174	5,380	12	4
Working full time*	1,122	1,200	1,361	1,451	28	5
Families with children	593	639	650	763	29	17
Other households**	529	561	711	668	26	-6
Not working full time	2,362	2,702	2,547	2,557	8	0
Families with children	1,336	1,535	1,355	1,287	-4	-5
Other households	1,026	1,167	1,192	1,270	24	*
Elderly or disabled	1,311	1,294	1,266	1,392	6	10

* Earnings exceed full time work at minimum wage.
** non-elderly and no disability (not reporting SSI income)
Source: HUD PD&R tabulations from the 1991, 1993, 1995 and 1997 American Housing Survey.

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WisKids Count 2000:

Red Flags - Changing Trends in State Program Data

Participation in several state programs has increased dramatically during the past decade despite the fact that state funding has not kept pace. This section looks at a diverse group of programs that have something in common - increasing demand, decreasing dollars.

Kids with Disabilities

Birth-to-Three

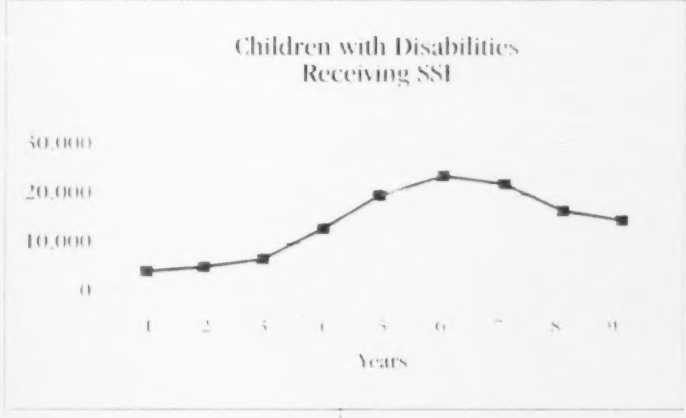
Wisconsin's Birth-to-Three Program is an early intervention initiative serving families of children with developmental delays and disabilities. The program served 8,371 children in 1999, a 28 percent increase over the number served in 1996. The increased participation can be attributed to higher enrollments in some counties, which may have been precipitated by earlier identification of eligible families. Meanwhile, state funding for the program, an entitlement, has remained level since 1996, accompanied by only a minimal increase in federal funding.[13] According to many advocates, stagnant state and federal support has started a gradual erosion of services. Many local Birth-to-Three programs have reduced the frequency and intensity of the services that a child receives, while others provide only services that are reimbursed by third party payers (such as insurance plans), neglecting such essential services as special instruction or family education and counseling. Many other counties are using county levy dollars to make up the shortfall. The result is growing county waiting lists for other services.

Family Support Program

The Family Support Program (FSP), created in 1985, provides prevention and support services to families with children who have severe disabilities. Using the program's flexible funds, families are able to support their children in their own home and avoid institutional placement. Up to $3,000 per year allows families to "fill the gaps" in traditional services. According to the Department of Health and Family Services, in 1998, over 80 percent of the funds were used to purchase supplies or equipment, respite care, childcare and recreation, or after school care; and to make home modifications. The funds were also used to pay for transportation, parent training, and medical, dental and therapeutic bills. Since 1994, the funding for Family Support has been frozen at $4.3 million. So it is not surprising that, in 1999, there were 2,320 children on the formal waiting list for Family Support. A 1999 county survey indicated that 53 percent of Wisconsin counties have a waiting list of two or more years.[14] For families on the waiting list, counties may assist them in finding alternative funding for medical bills, dental bills, and possibly equipment and supplies. According to the Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services, an additional 10,000 children have long-term support needs, but they are neither in the FSP nor on the waiting list. These children and the families who are on the waiting list are going without home and vehicle modifications, respite care, and/or recreation, i.e., sports, summer camp or after-school programs.

Social Security Income

During the early 1990s, the number of children receiving Social Security Income (SSI) in Wisconsin increased substantially. The increase, which began in 1992, can be attributed, in part, to changes in the disability determination process that followed the 1990 U.S. Supreme Court decision



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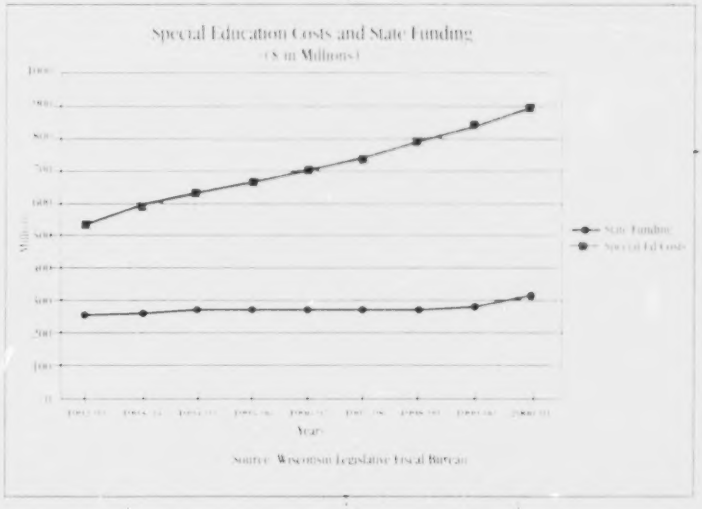
(Sullivan v. Zebley). The court ruled that every child was entitled to an individualized functional assessment to determine eligibility for SSI benefits. The Social Security Administration also attributes the increase to outreach on its part and greater numbers (since 1980) of children in poverty. In 1996, however, federal welfare reform again changed the method for determining eligibility by eliminating the individual assessment and raising the standard for functional loss. This change eliminated eligibility for about two to three thousand Wisconsin children. However, a provision in the 1997 state budget allowed these children to remain Medicaid eligible. In addition, federal legislation eliminated eligibility for most new legal immigrants. The number of Wisconsin children on SSI began to decline in 1996; as of December 1999, there were 15,590 children receiving SSI, a reduction of 39 percent since 1996. Fewer families applied for SSI benefits and among those that did apply, fewer were eligible because of the tougher federal standards.

Special Education

The 1975 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires school districts to provide a "free and appropriate education" for all students with disabilities. Since 1975, the number of students identified for special education programs has increased steadily, while special education costs per student have actually grown more slowly than for non-disabled students. However, according to an evaluation by the Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau, increases in total costs for special education have grown at a greater rate than for regular education largely due to a 19.1 percent increase in special education enrollment from 1992/93 to 1997/98, an increase that is about three times greater than the increase in the general enrollment. Responding to the growing number of students, school districts have expanded services and added staff.



Although the percentage of Wisconsin students in special education is identical to the national average of 13 percent, Wisconsin's reimbursement rate to local school districts for special education costs is one of the lowest in the country (the national average is 50 percent). During the 1970s, the Wisconsin legislature set up a categorical appropriation for special education and funded it for many years at 70 percent of districts' costs. This reimbursement rate was lowered to 63 percent in 1985. The 1999-01 Biennial Budget Act 9 removed the statutory language requiring a 63 percent reimbursement rate. The actual reimbursement rate has fallen steadily for 15 years and now stands at 34 percent. A similar situation has occurred with federal funds. Federal law allows Congress to fund up to 40 percent of the cost of special education. However, despite some significant increases, federal support has dropped below 10 percent. Therefore, federal and state funds combined now pay less than 50 cents of every dollar spent for special education. State spending restraints cause schools districts to get their 50 cents from other areas of the existing school budget, effectively pitting children in special education against non-disabled students. Educational policy is being driven by an arbitrary structure of funding, rather than rational consideration of needs.

Juvenile Justice

In Wisconsin, juvenile arrest rates are leveling off or falling. Total arrests in Wisconsin peaked in 1996; violent arrests peaked in 1994. In Milwaukee, which accounts for about 40 percent of arrests in the state, these peaks were reached a year later. From 1998 to 1999, total arrests declined in Wisconsin by nearly five percent, led by a dip in property crime arrests of 10.6 percent. One factor in this decline may be the change in Wisconsin's Juvenile Code in the mid 1990s. Beginning January 1, 1996, the law specifies that the juvenile court, instead of having jurisdiction for youths, ages 12 through

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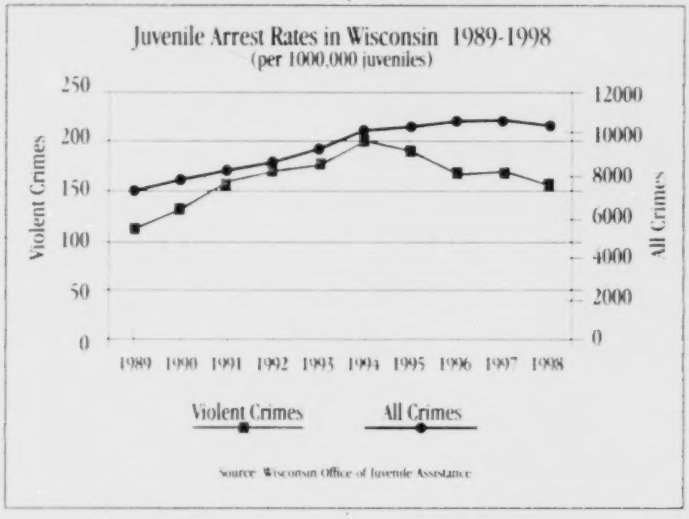
17, has jurisdiction for those ages 10 through 16.

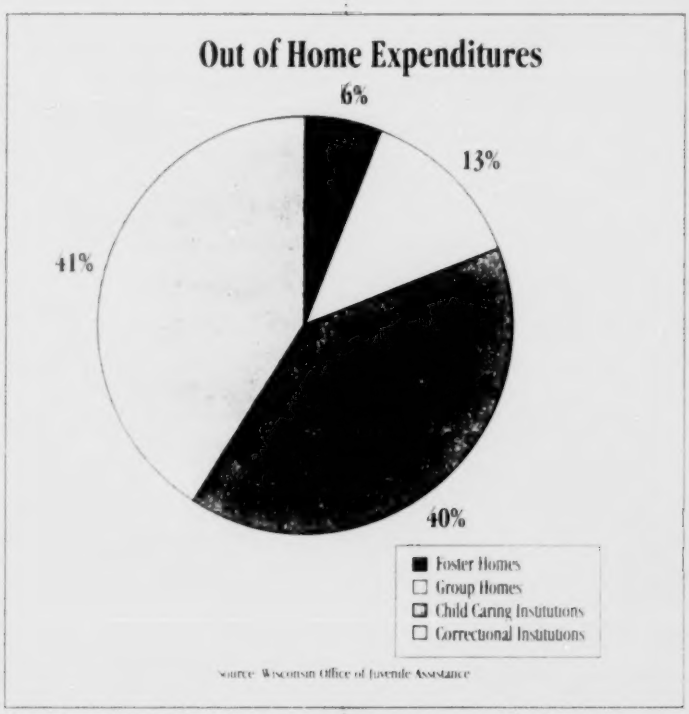
Despite this trend, Wisconsin's juvenile arrest rate remains the highest in the nation. Wisconsin's juvenile arrest rate for 1998 was 10,373 arrests per 100,000 youths, almost three times the national average of 3,794.[16] Property and status offenses account for most of the arrests - there are about 10 property crime arrests of juveniles for every violent crime arrest. According to data from the Office of Justice Assistance, Wisconsin's arrest rate for many less serious crimes, including disorderly conduct, liquor low violation, curfew and runaway violations, theft, and "all other" offenses, is significantly higher than the national average. However, the state's juvenile arrest rates for more serious crimes are closer to the national average.[17] Juvenile arrests for violent crimes in Wisconsin in the 1990s have fallen slightly from a high of 1.9/1,000 youths in 1995 to 1.65/1,000 youths in 1998. Differences in community standards for juvenile behavior and crime enforcement can often account for differences between Wisconsin and other states, and among Wisconsin counties.



Out of Home Placements

The number of youths placed outside their homes for criminal activity has followed closely the trend in arrest rates in Wisconsin.

Out-of-home placements, like arrests, peaked in 1996 and fell steadily through 1999. Out-of-home placements include commitments to the state Juvenile Correctional Institutions (JCIs), as well as to Child Caring Institutions (CCIs), and group and foster homes. In 1999, a total of 6,059 youths were placed in those settings, about a five percent decline from the 1996 peak.



Youth Aids

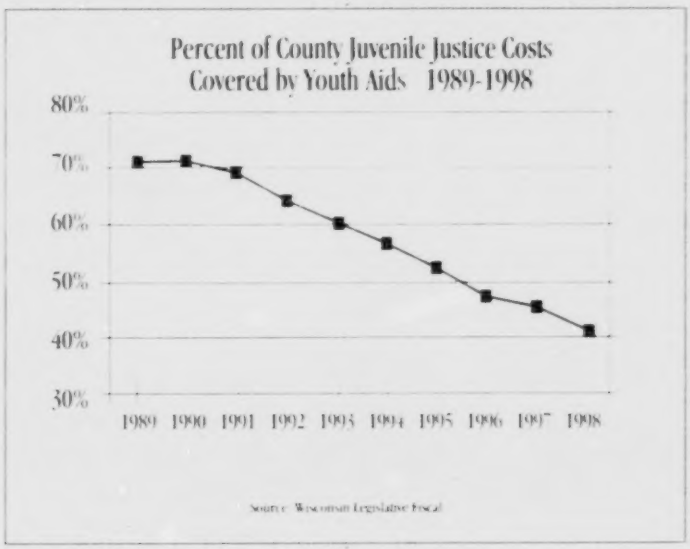
The "Youth Aids" grant program was created in 1979 to provide state support to counties for institutional and community-based care for delinquent and status offenders. The formula was designed to create an incentive for counties to develop community programs by requiring counties to pay for state correctional facility costs if a youth was committed to a juvenile correctional institution (JCI). Youth Aids was intended to cover most county costs for placements and other delinquency services including prevention. Counties were required to provide about a nine percent match from county funds. Over time, the county costs have risen and state funding has not kept pace; in fact, it has not even kept pace with increases in inflation.

- Youth Aids covered 41 percent of the total cost of juvenile justice services in 1998, compared with 92 percent in 1982, the program's first year.

- The Youth Aids appropriation increased 5.4 percent from 1991 to 1998, while juvenile correctional rates charged to counties increased 46 percent. A 25 percent increase in out-of-home placements in that period meant an increase in county JCI expenditures of nearly 70 percent.

- Youth Aids accounted for 28 percent of state GPR expenditures for adult and juvenile corrections in 1989, compared to 12.8 percent in 1999 and about 10 percent in the 2000-2001 biennium.

The falling rate of state reimbursement for county services has meant increasing local reliance on property taxes to fund needed services. This has meant, in turn, an increasing disparity between more and less wealthy counties in available services for at-risk youth and their families. This means that accident of birth, and especially such factors as race and family poverty, increasingly determine a youth's life chances in Wisconsin.[18]



Concluding Notes

This section looks at a series of children's programs that have been under-funded for several state budget cycles - programs that provide critical services to Wisconsin families and children. Like the proverbial balloon squeezed at one end, this pattern of insufficient funding is causing counties to shift funding from one program to another creating waiting lists or gaps in other necessary services. Under-funding these programs, particularly in exceptionally good economic times, should raise a question of public policy priorities.

WisKids Count 2000:

Racial Disparities in Wisconsin

For several important indicators of child well-being in Wisconsin there is a pronounced difference in child outcomes based on race or ethnicity. While there are clearly multiple reasons why individual families and children experience adverse outcomes, the differences between state residents who are white and those of color are serious enough to warrant discussion.

Child Poverty

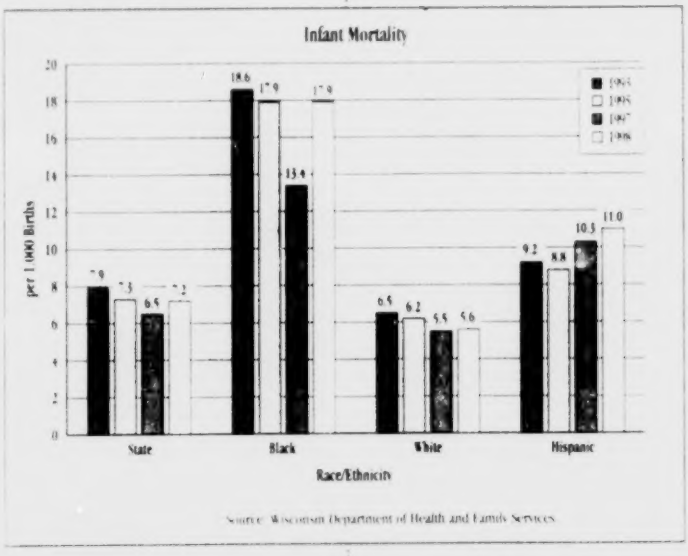
According to estimates from the Urban Institute, the 1997 poverty rate for all Wisconsin children was 11.4 percent (a decrease from the 1995 rate of 13.9 percent). Unfortunately, the most accurate figures on child poverty among racial groups are from the last census. They painted a grim picture for children-of-color in Wisconsin. Only Caucasian children had a poverty rate below 32 percent (9.8 percent). Fifty-four percent of African American children, 49 percent of Asian American children, 44.6 percent American Indian children, and 32.6 percent of Hispanic children in Wisconsin were poor. Poverty is closely linked with a number of poor outcomes for children, placing them at greater risk of hunger, homelessness, disability, sickness, difficulties with school, violence and early death.

The table illustrates the official poverty rates for 2000.

Size of Family	Annual Income
1	$8,350
2	$11,250
3	$14,150
4	$17,050

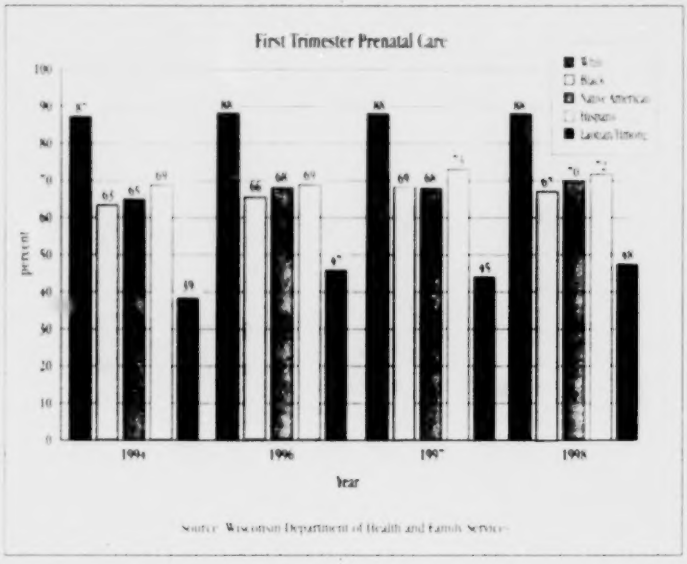
Infant Mortality

Infant mortality is a powerful indicator for assessing the health of a population and the extent to which society invests in its children.[19] Wisconsin's infant mortality rate has declined steadily since 1980 (10.3 deaths per 1,000 infants) to 7.2 deaths per 1,000 infants in 1998. The mortality rate for white infants has mirrored that decline. In stark contrast, however, is the state's African American infant mortality rate - virtually unchanged since 1980 at 17.9 deaths per 1,000 infants according to recent studies by the State Medical Society and the Department of Health and Family Services. The U.S. rate for African American infant mortality, however, has declined from 22.2 in 1980 to 14.1 in 1998. Improvements in rates for Native American infants lag behind that for white infants as well. According to a study by the State Medical Society, during the years 1983 to 1987, the infant mortality rate for Native American infants was 20.7 deaths/1000 infants. This rate decreased as more comprehensive services were provided and living conditions improved. In addition, more opportunities for economic gain occurred on the reservations. Overall, the infant mortality rate for Native American infants decreased to 10.8 deaths/1000 infants between 1993 and 1997.[20] Mortality rates for Hispanic and Latino infants also continue to lag behind white infants and, in fact, have shown a slight increase since 1993 from 9.2 deaths/1,000 infants to 11.9 deaths/1,000 infants.



Source: Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services

Numerous studies have shown that prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy is associated with reduced rates of infant mortality. Overall, the percent of Wisconsin women receiving prenatal care during the first trimester increased from 82 percent in 1991 to 84 percent in 1998. Again racial and ethnic minority mothers participate at a lower rate than white mothers or state moms as a whole. Native American women's participation increased from 65 percent in 1995 to 68 percent in 1997. In 1998, 67 percent of African American women received prenatal care in their first trimester, an increase from 63 percent in 1994. Hispanic/Latino mothers and Laotian/Hmong women also experienced a large increase in participation. Hispanic women increased their participation from 69 percent in 1994 to 72 percent in 1998. Among Laotion/Hmong women, participation increased from 39 percent in 1994 to 48 percent in 1998.



Source: Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services

Wisconsin as a whole has seen an increase in babies born below 2,500 grams or 5.5 pounds (low birth weight). Low birth weight babies are more likely to experience developmental delays and have other adverse outcomes. In Wisconsin, the percent of low birth weight infants has risen from 6.1 percent in 1991 to 6.5 percent in 1998. Despite this increase, Wisconsin still has a lower percentage of low weight births than most other states.[21]

School Achievement

According to the National Survey of America's Families (Urban Institute 1997), children's future economic status and productivity in the workforce are determined in part by their success in school. Children and adolescents who are highly engaged in school perform better as measured by test scores, attendance and grade promotion. Children from economically disadvantaged families are less successful in school than children from families with higher incomes. In Wisconsin, the study found that 41 percent of all children were highly engaged, compared with 33 percent of children in low-income families.

In 1998, 1999 and 2000, Wisconsin students in 3rd, 4th, 8th and 10th grades continued to improve their scores on state-wide tests. Wisconsin students, over-all, continue to perform well above the national average. In 2000, children of all races and ethnicities improved their scores. However, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction noted that test scores for children-of-color continue to lag behind those of white students. In addition, DPI found that scores were significantly lower in school districts where 50 percent or more of the students were economically disadvantaged.

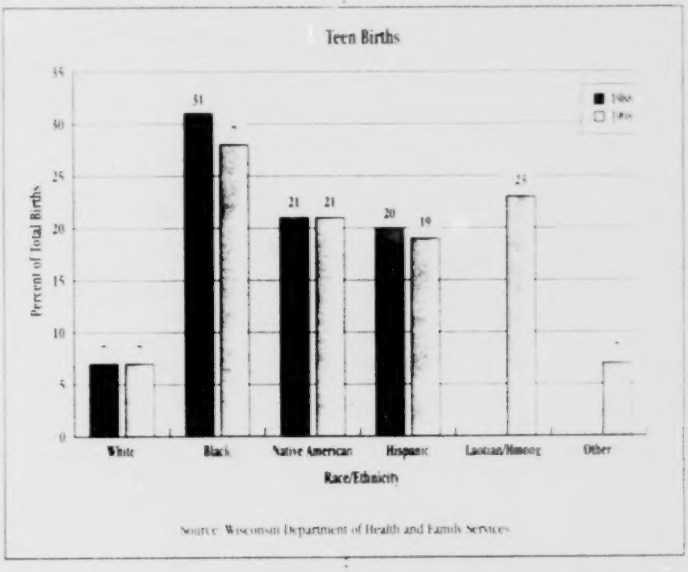
Wisconsin's Third Grade Reading Comprehension Test Performance

	1999		2000	
	Students Enrolled	Percent Proficient and Advanced	Students Enrolled	Percent Proficient and Advanced
All Students	64,282	70.1%	63,575	74.4%
African American	7,359	45%	7,190	52%
Native American	898	58%	924	63%
Asian	2,215	43%	2,309	48%
Hispanic/Latino	2,655	47%	2,880	51%
White	50,698	77%	50,061	80%

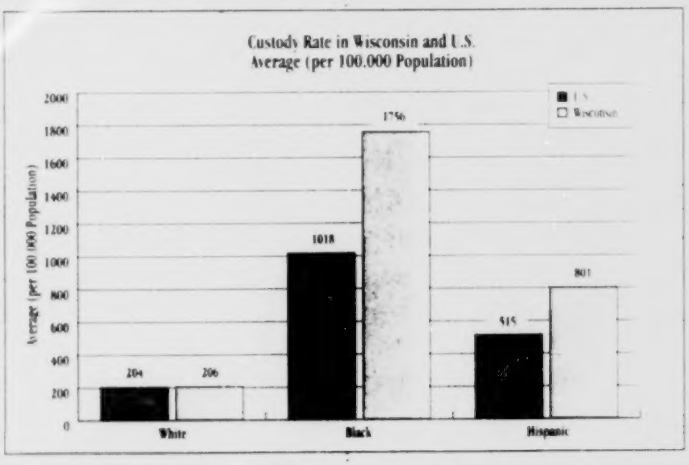
Department of Public Instruction, DPI2000-47C, July 17, 2000

Teen Pregnancy

Teen pregnancy and parenting threatens future opportunities for teen parents as well as for their children. Teen mothers are less likely to obtain adequate prenatal care (67 percent compared to 84 percent of all mothers) and have less access to financial resources and social supports. Children born to teenage mothers are more likely to be in poor health, experience learning and behavior problems, live in poverty, go to prison and become teen parents themselves.[22]



Teens from economically disadvantaged families are more likely to become pregnant. In the U.S., 83 percent of teens who gave birth and 63 percent of teens who have abortions are from low-income families. Another key predictor of teen pregnancy is poor academic achievement. In addition, teen parents are more likely to delay or not finish high school, which puts them at an extreme disadvantage in the workforce.



In Wisconsin, births to teen mothers have declined from 39.2/1000 teens in 1988 to 35.1/1000 teens in 1998. The above chart shows declines in births to teenage mothers by race. Births to African Americans and Hispanic teenagers show a decline, while births to white and Native American teens have remained unchanged.[23]

Juvenile Justice

Racial and ethnic minorities are disproportionately represented in secure juvenile facilities in Wisconsin and in nearly every other state. Wisconsin incarcerates African American juveniles at a rate that is nearly nine times the rate for white juveniles, the sixth highest rate among states nationally. The Wisconsin rate for Hispanic youth is four times the white rate. The level of racial disparity increases as youths move through the judicial and correctional systems. Minorities account for 12 percent of the youth population in Wisconsin, but 23 percent of juvenile arrests in 1998, 35 percent of youths detained, 39 percent of youths committed to child caring institutions (CCIs), and 60 percent committed to juvenile correctional institutions (JCIs).[24,25]

In Wisconsin, once in the system, juveniles-of-color are detained and placed in CCIs and JCIs at a much greater rate than are white juveniles.

Concluding Notes

The purpose of this section is to raise questions about the quality of life for many of the children-of-color living in Wisconsin. The demographics of the state and nation are changing, becoming more diverse. Policy makers and advocates must resolve difficult issues of institutional racism.

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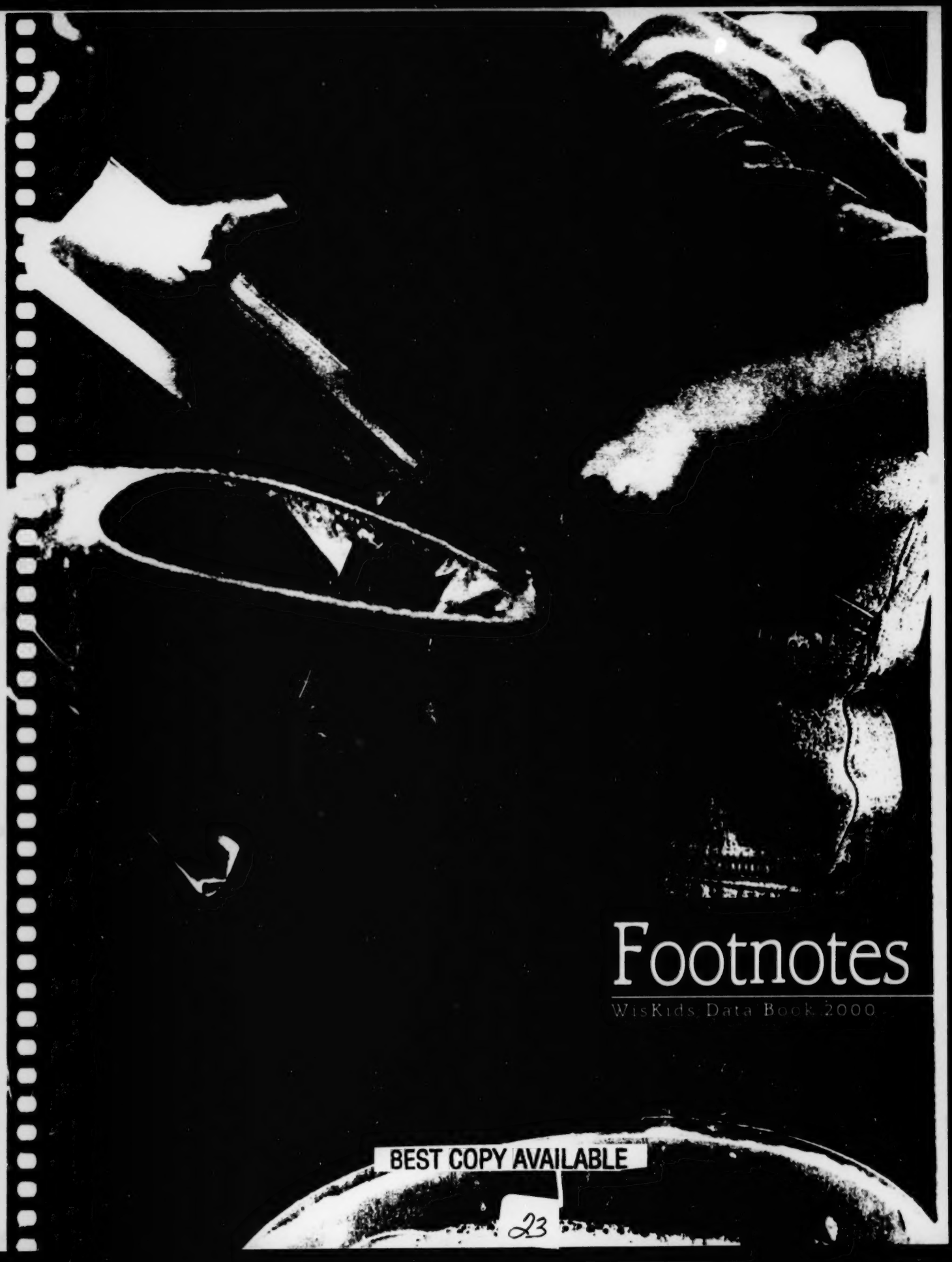

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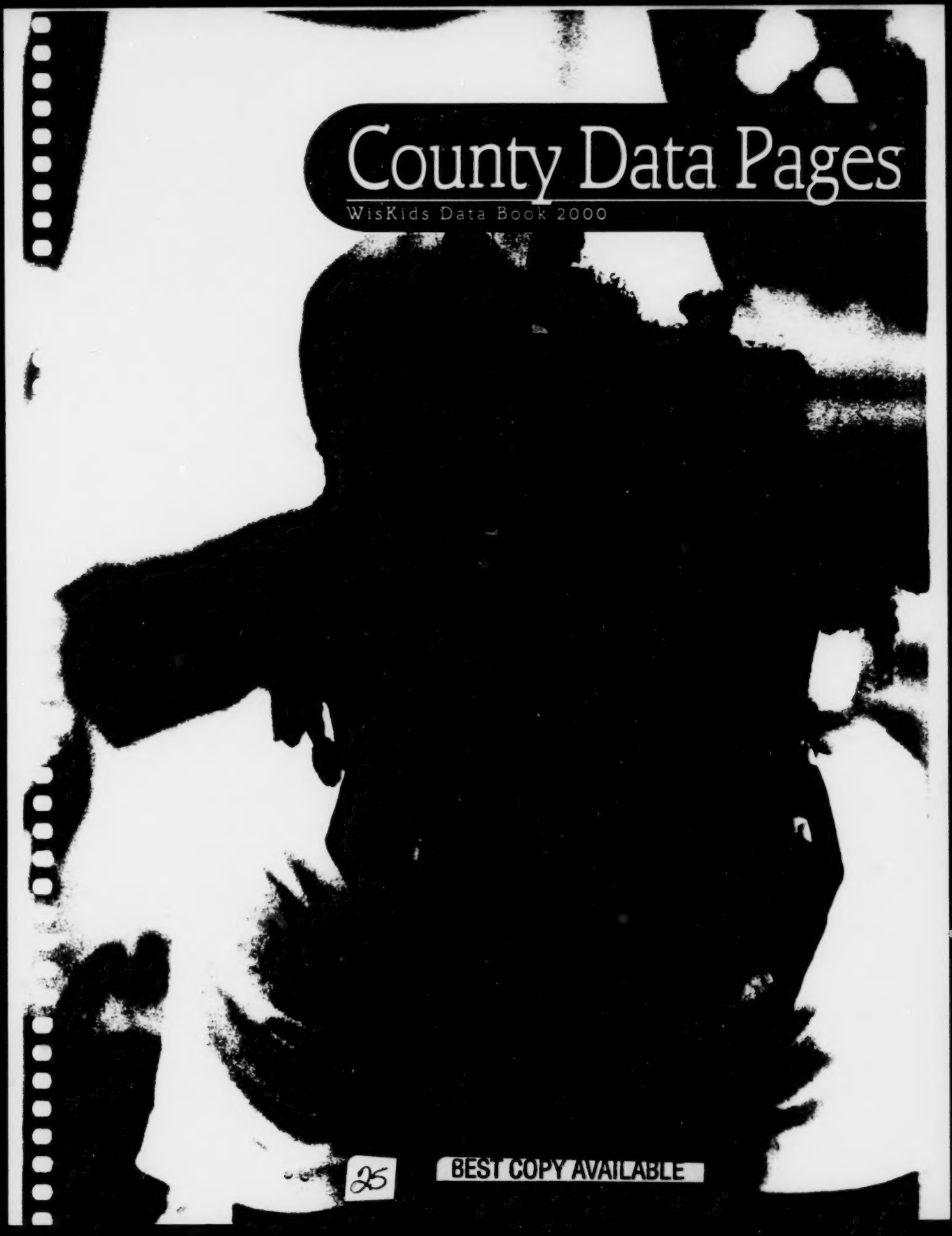

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State of Wisconsin

- 1999 Population: 5,223,500
- Population Increase Over 1990: 7.3%
- 1990 Population: 4,891,954
- State Capitol: Madison
- Largest Municipality: Milwaukee
  1999 Estimated Population 906,248
- Number of all Wisconsin Children under age 18: 1,351,044
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 8.9%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 13.9%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 12.6%
- Child (under age 5) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 16.7%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1998): 23.7%
- Badger Care Enrollment (per 1,000 Residents): 17.9

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
Children Below Age 18	1,310,807	1,341,550	1,351,840	1,357,620	1,351,044
Children Below Age 5	361,752	354,104	341,821	335,242	332,898
Births	72,039	69,760	67,495	66,490	67,379

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	656,363	677,254	725,686	727,445	760,809
Service Producing Sector	1,573,239	1,661,203	1,753,620	1,813,747	1,873,680
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$25,570	$27,472	$29,089	$30,108	$32,921
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$21,441	$23,088	$24,121	$27,385	$29,095
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$41,400	$43,500	$48,200
Per Capita Income	$18,309	$20,173	$22,285	$24,048	$26,284
Unemployment Rate	5.5	4.7	3.7	3.7	3.4

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	NA	NA	$522	$554	$543
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	44	43	31
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	NA	NA	$9.94	$10.55	$10.44

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	25	27	27	28	29.1
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	4	4	4	4	3.7
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	17	17	16	16	16
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	82	82	83	84	84.1
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.4	6.5
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	8.4	7.9	7.3	6.5	7.2
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.2	94.8	94.7	92.2	96.7
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.5
Suicides (per 100,000)	2.29	2.46	2.22	2.28	1.69

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	341	362.4	407.4	406
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	13.7	16.4	15.5	19.8
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	180.2	227.3	223.3	282.1
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	68.8	67.2	64.6

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	5.0	5.2	5.8	6.8	7.4
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	30.1	36.6	34.7	35.5	33.0
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	11.2	14.3	13.3	12.7	11.3
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	24,163	32,365	33,444	30,458	28,715
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	6.6	8.8	8.9	7.9	7.4
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.7
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	5.7	5.8	6.4

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	81.3	89.6	102.4	106.8	102.9
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.7
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.7	0.6	3.3	3.6	3.8
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	21.6	22.3	25.1	26.7	29.3
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	14.2	15.1	15.1	13.2
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.6	2.9	3.3	3.1
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$80,303	$85,656	$82,302	$83,557
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$73,173	$80,431	$111,752	$109,806
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$7,129	$5,226	($29,451)	($26,248)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	69.0	46.7	39.5	18.3	10.2
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	4.92**	6.6
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	2.1
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.5
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	66.7	61.1	42.3	39.1
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	165.3	152.6	149.9	151.2
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	50.0	50.6	55.3	56.5
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	5.2	11.0	14.8	14.7	13.0
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	26.4	26.5	26.1	26.0

W-2 RELATED PROGRAMS	1997	1998	1999
Case Management for Working Individuals	3,098	3,614	3,183
Case Management for Job Ready Individuals	845	392	544
Trial Jobs	86	36	46
Community Service Jobs	4,326	5,916	4,577
Transitional Jobs	1,293	2,308	2,329
Caretaker of Newborn	568	818	890

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	55,757
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	5,096	12,569
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	1,204	2,567

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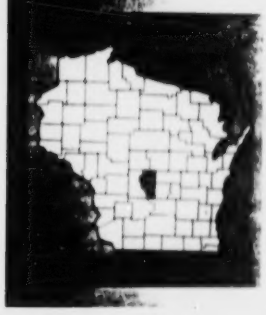

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	16,040	16,670	17,000	17,610	18,492
Children Below Age 18	3,574	3,390	3,370	3,350	3,796
Children Below Age 5	869	861	864	868	867
Births	162	184	167	157	167

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	749	768	829	788	860
Service Producing Sector	2,144	2,253	2,582	2,611	2,850
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$17,762	$20,908	$21,062	$21,497	$23,249
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$15,632	$18,978	$19,598	$21,448	$22,329
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$32,200	$33,600	$38,600
Per Capita Income	$11,944	$13,056	$13,901	$14,521	$17,629
Unemployment Rate	6.3	5.8	5.0	5.2	4.3

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$414	$435	$337	$392	$408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	44
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$7.88	$8.28	$6.42	$7.46	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	28	37	28	40	31.74
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	2	6	4	8	5.99
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	23	27	23	19	20.30
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	74	65	77	81	77.84
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	6.1	3.1	6.0	7.0	8.38
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	24.7	0	12.0	12.7	17.96
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	90.8	86.8	96.7	92.5	99.6
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	2.8	5.8	5.9	3.0	0

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	525.5	577.1	753.5	729.0
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	9.0	10.4	9.2	20.0
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	138.2	175.0	152.7	180.2
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	19.0	14.3	23.6

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	6.4	7.7	7.1	6.3	6.1
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	31.8	41.9	24.2	31.8	37.5
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	6.7	11.2	7.9	11.5	14.53
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	68	60	94	119	143
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	5.5	4.5	6.9	8.3	9.7
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	5.3	3.8	4.5	7.5	8.7
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.8	1.0
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	6.6	13.3	14.3

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	73.9	62.5	51.0	11.0	12.8
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.5	0.6	0	0	0
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.7	3.2	1.2	0.6	0.3
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	26.9	17.4	10.1	0	0.28
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	2.9	11.8	11.9	5.56
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	3.24	5.34	6.11	7.16
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$207	$240	$234	$210
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$46	$194	$299	$?
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$161	$45	($65)	$132

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	54.9	50.2	41.7	9.3	4.7
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	1.79**	0.9
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.8
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.9
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	88.7	84.7	53.0	48.0
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	268.4	248.4	275.2	238.4
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	60.8	78.6	136.7	119.3
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	5.9	12.7	15.6	15.5	8.4
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	47.1	50.9	42.4	47.7

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	120
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	20	24
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	0	3

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Ashland County

County Seat:
Ashland

58th Largest Population (1999 estimate): 16,390

0.5% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 16,307

63rd Fastest Growth Rate 1990-1998

Largest Municipality
City of Ashland.
1999 Estimated Population
8,795

Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 0.3%

People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 13.7%

Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 19.3%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 17.1%

Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990 est.): 19.5%

Badger Care Enrollment (1999): 61.1 (per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	16,270	16,470	16,580	16,810	16,474
Children Below Age 18	4,716	4,490	4,460	4,400	4,439
Children Below Age 5	1,166	1,136	1,068	1,046	1,043
Births	197	225	239	202	208

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	1,846	1,841	2,095	2,111	2,118
Service Producing Sector	5,006	5,586	5,911	6,193	6,076
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$23,526	$20,170	$21,735	$22,904	$27,644
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$17,735	$19,399	$21,234	$20,030	$23,738
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$31,000	$34,600	$34,600
Per Capita Income	$13,777	$15,091	$17,101	$18,248	$19,948
Unemployment Rate	9.3	8.4	6.5	6.8	7.7

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$364	$383	$365	$392	$408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	44
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$6.593	$7.29	$6.95	$7.46	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	25.0	23.0	26.0	29.0	22.1
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	3	3	2	3	2
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	14	13	13	14	11
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	78	80	77	80	80
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	4.6	4.4	4.6	7.4	5.3
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	15.2	13.3	8.4	5.0	0
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.6	98.7	98.7	94.6	99.0
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	4.2	4.5	0	NA	2.3

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	591.5	632.1	784.9	756
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	17.7	5.4	8.9	14.0
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	115.0	223.4	208.7	258.1
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	103.0	153.5	167.2

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	3.4	3.3	3.4	4.3	5.6
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	36.9	39.9	24.7	39.2	36.2
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	10.4	14.9	11.1	11.8	13.13
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	147	102	83	91	94
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	12.7	8.5	6.8	7.3	7.8
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	12.3	7.8	6.0	6.8	7.4
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.17
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	9.4	8.5	10.6

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	63.6	137.6	162.6	153.6	134.9
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.7	0	0	1.8	0.7
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	1.1.	2.5	9.1	4.3
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	19.5	30.1	36.3	36.6	45.6
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	0	2.2	2.2	4.5
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	5.57	5.61	5.09	6.82
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$201	$210	$222	$211
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$199	$227	$330	$372
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$2	($16)	($108)	($160)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	49.1	39.8	33.9	10.1	2.8
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	.76**	0.6
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.8
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	.5
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	87.8	79.4	58.8	56.7
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	193.1	189.9	224.3	223.7
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	82.6	82.7	135.9	140.3
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	5.3	10.1	13.1	14.3	12.6
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	37.7	40.4	40.2	42.2

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	92
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	109	105
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	15	10

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Barron County

County Seat:
Barron

29th Largest Population (1999 estimate): 44,093

3.2% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 40,750

52nd Fastest Growth Rate 1990-1998

Largest Municipality:
City of Rice Lake.
1999 Estimated Population 8,258

Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 1.0%

People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 10.4%

Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 14.6%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 13.0%

Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990 est.): 15.9%

Badger Care Enrollment (1999): 30.2 (per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	41,090	41,620	42,180	42,550	43,872
Children Below Age 18	12,025	11,280	11,240	10,960	11,970
Children Below Age 5	2,878	2,811	2,723	2,677	2,690
Births	553	496	550	463	475

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	6,592	6,750	7,057	7,283	7,805
Service Producing Sector	9,766	10,320	11,302	11,429	12,817
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$24,508	$22,625	$20,474	$20,605	$23,031
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$17,315	$18,268	$19,353	$20,588	$21,485
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$32,700	$36,000	$36,000
Per Capita Income	$14,424	$15,251	$16,628	$17,080	$20,640
Unemployment Rate	6.8	7.0	4.8	4.8	4.3

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$394	$415	$360	$392	$408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	43
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$7.50	$7.90	$6.85	$7.46	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	20	25	27	29	28.21
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	2	3	5	3	4
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	14	15	18	17	13
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	80	77	77	78	83
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	4.7	4.2	4.2	4.3	5.5
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	3.6	2	3.6	4.3	10.5
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.3	96.7	95.6	94.4	99.2
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	0	2.7	2.7	1.8	-

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	396.6	422.3	546.9	549.1
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	46.6	20.6	27.4	32.0
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	115.4	152.8	162.7	193.8
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	63.0	75.0	93.3

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	3.3	4.0	5.7	6.9	4.0
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	22.6	34.3	40.5	44.0	47.3
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	6.3	15	12.9	14.1	18.94
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	238	233	261	231	263
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	8.2	7.7	8.4	7.3	8.2
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	7.1	6.3	5.5	4.1	5.0
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.3	0.4	1.2	2.1	1.5
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	9.5	8.0	12.5

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	37.9	56.6	55.2	77.6	86.6
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.6	1.6
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.1	0.1	1.5	2.4	3.2
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	12.3	14.7	11.6	13.0	14.5
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	1.7	4.4	4.5	7.8
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.22	4.89	4.37	4.84
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$409	$472	$470	$481
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$208	$553	$773	$ 738
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$201	($81)	($303)	($256)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	46.4	36.4	11.3	3.7	2.3
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	0.74**	0.3
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.1
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.9
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	74.9	58.4	37.3	36.49
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	180.6	150.3	170.3	146.62
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	73.4	80.2	102.0	80.79
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	4.7	10.4	15.2	14.4	11.78
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	28.0	27.9	27.5	27.0

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	232
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	79	65
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	36	28

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Bayfield County

County Seat:
Washburn

63rd Largest Population
(1999 estimate): 15,358

9.6% Population Increase
Over 1990
Level of 14,008

56th Fastest Growth Rate
1990-1998

Largest Municipality:
City of Washburn,
1999 Estimated Population
2,348

Percentage of all Wisconsin
Children (1999): 0.3%

People of all Ages Poverty Rate
(1995 est.): 12.4%

Child (under age 18) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.): 19.1%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.) 17.7%

Percentage of Children in
Single Parent Households
(1990 est.): 16.9%

Badger Care Enrollment:
(1999): 54.7
(per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	14,150	14,280	14,530	14,570	15,151
Children Below Age 18	4,010	3,660	3,630	3,500	3,972
Children Below Age 5	921	900	870	865	855
Births	150	149	135	147	139

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	444	501	526	360	410
Service Producing Sector	2,660	2,934	3,112	3,268	3,245
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$15,541	$14,635	$16,325	$17,121	$18,815
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$14,186	$15,421	$16,464	$16,491	$18,242
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$31,300	$34,700	$36,900
Per Capita Income	$13,470	$14,855	$16,022	$17,080	$18,963
Unemployment Rate	8.5	7.8	6.6	6.7	6.5

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$364	$383	$330	$392	$408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	45
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$6.93	$7.29	$6.28	$7.45	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	21.0	31.0	24.0	28.0	24.5
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	5	5	4	5	1
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	12	14	12	11	10
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	75.0	79.0	76.0	89.0	87.1
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	2.0	7.6	5.2	5.4	11.5
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	0	12.7	7.4	6.8	21.6
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	94.2	93.7	96.2	91.8	95.6
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	0	0	5.5	2.9	2.5

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	443.6	460.1	639.3	650.4
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	8.4	6.4	12.3	18.6
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	78.2	123.3	149.3	158.9
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	122.5	56.1	85.0

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	2.7	2.2	3.0	3.7	4
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	14.2	34.4	21.2	43.2	91.7
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	8.6	18.9	11.0	15.6	24.68
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	39	41	73	42	26
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	3.8	3.9	6.7	3.8	2.3
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	3.5	3.5	4.7	3.2	2.1
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	6.8	5.5	4.2

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	24.1	40.7	47.8	55.1	46.0
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0.3	1.1	0	0.8
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0	3.6	1.7	1.3
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	6.0	14.5	12.7	16.9	14.5
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	0	5.5	0	0
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	4.37	5.51	4.94	5.71
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$139	$156	$153	$158
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$166	$132	$127	$107
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	($26)	$25	$26	$50

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	29.1	22.7	16.3	4.1	1.9
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	0.33**	0.5
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.7
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.6
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	52.5	43.2	31.2	29.0
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	158.2	141.9	166.0	140.5
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	66.1	67.8	107.1	91.9
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	3.7	9.2	9.2	8.9	7.8
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	41.8	44.4	44.9	52.6

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	45
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	32	27
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	2	1

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Brown County

County Seat:
Green Bay

4th Largest Population (1999 estimate): 231,880

11.3% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 194,594

7th Fastest Growth Rate 1990-1998

Largest Municipality
City of Green Bay,
1999 Estimated Population
103,267

Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 4.0%

People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 6.8%

Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 10.2%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 8.9%

Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990 est.): 16.2%

Badger Care Enrollment (1999): 12.8 (per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	197,560	204,190	210,400	217,340	215,373
Children Below Age 18	53,320	55,830	56,940	58,170	57153
Children Below Age 5	15,246	15,060	14,740	14,658	14,470
Births	3,141	3,035	2,962	3,051	3,130

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	28,612	31,047	34,277	34,817	37,029
Service Producing Sector	75,421	81,774	89,111	94,794	96,984
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$25,167	$27,808	$29,275	$29,263	$30,819
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$22,605	$24,509	$26,549	$27,471	$29,461
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$45,800	$50,900	$58,000
Per Capita Income	$19,184	$21,236	$23,429	$25,559	$28,114
Unemployment Rate	4.8	4.3	3.2	3.2	2.7

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	410	434	449	469	530
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	42	NA	42	33	39
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$7.81	$8.26	$8.55	$8.93	$10.19

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	19.0	22.0	22.0	26.0	26.5
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	3	3	3	4	3
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	13	13	15	15	16
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	88.0	86.0	88.0	88.0	87.3
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	5.6	4.9	5.3	5.7	6.61
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	9.6	6.3	10.1	6.6	7.0
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.6	95.3	95.3	93.6	97.3
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	1.3	0.6	0.5	1.0	1.92

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	264.4	313.8	373.6	380.8
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	14.7	16.6	16.2	18.3
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	211.0	300.2	275.7	363.7
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	5.4	1.5	2.6

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.4	A
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	24.1	33.0	17.6	14.7	12.8
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	9.1	13.6	9.2	8.5	7.79
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	838	779	792	846	990
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	5.8	5.3	5.2	5.3	6.3
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.8	4.1	3.5	3.7	4.7
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.7
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	9.5	8.0	8.3

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	84.4	103.5	88.9	91.5	89.5
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.2
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.4	0.6	1.7	1.8	2.7
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	29.2	39.8	23.9	21.0	17.1
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	6.4	7.0	6.2	7.4
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	1.09	0	0.94	0.65
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$1,978	$2,103	$1,974	$2,009
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$1,163	$753	$1,226	$1,579
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$815	$1,350	$748	$430

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	35.6	34.1	28.0	7.3	2.6
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	1.32**	0.5
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.5
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.6
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	47.8	43.5	27.4	23.78
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	119.8	122.1	113.7	110.58
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	27.6	31.8	57.2	57.42
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	5.5	6.5	10.1	10.3	9.29
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	21.2	22.1	22	21.20

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	1559
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	19	30
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	24	29

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Buffalo County

County Seat:
Alma

67th Largest Population (1999 estimate): 14,284

5.2% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 13,584

65th Fastest Growth Rate 1990-1998

Largest Municipality
City of Mondovi,
1999 Estimated Population
2,595

Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 0.3%

People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 10.4%

Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 14.5%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 12.8%

Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990 est.): 10.8%

Badger Care Enrollment (1999): 24.8 (per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	13,680	13,780	13,700	13,780	14,298
Children Below Age 18	3,961	3,630	3,570	3,450	3,776
Children Below Age 5	956	926	889	873	876
Births	182	169	165	143	143

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	433	371	509	536	582
Service Producing Sector	3,049	3,640	2,352	2,983	2,456
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$18,256	$21,769	$19,426	$18,921	$20,958
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$17,135	$18,366	$16,693	$16,945	$20,559
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$36,800	$42,000	$50,300
Per Capita Income	$14,896	$16,611	$17,680	$18,970	$21,558
Unemployment Rate	6.9	4.9	4.1	3.7	3.0

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$375	$394	$338	$392	$408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	36
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$7.14	$7.50	$6.44	$7.46	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	18.0	17.0	16.0	20.0	21.7
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	2	2	1	1	1
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	9	8	8	8	5
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	82.0	83.0	83.0	80.0	82.5
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	4.4	3.6	3.0	4.9	3.5
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	5.5	5.9	0	0	7.0
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.3	97.6	95.3	96.3	99.5
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	2.5	2.8	2.8	5.8	5.3

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	285.4	337.8	399.8	399.5
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	6.7	6.6	10.7	20.9
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	98.3	106.5	92.3	96.2
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	122.8	120.9	150.1

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	1.5	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.7
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	10.1	14.3	14.2	41.1	47.9
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	3.5	6.3	5.5	17.4	16.6
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	12	32	24	35	40
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	1.2	3.2	2.4	3.4	3.8
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	1.1	1.2	0.2	0.7	2.2
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	0.5	4.8	2.1

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	23.4	36.1	23.6	31.9	33.5
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	1.7	2.2	2.6	1.4
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	12.4	11.8	5.3	7.2	1.4
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	0	2.8	0	8.2
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	0.83	2.24	2.99	5.80
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$54	$58	$58	$68
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$16	$69	$75	$157
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$38	$(11)	($17)	$(88)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	27.0	25.9	22.6	5.4	3.8
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	3.16**	2.6
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.6
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.6
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	55.2	52.4	35.3	33.6
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	151.0	126.6	135.4	121.8
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	64.5	53.5	71.6	60.4
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	2.5	5.7	10.6	10.1	7.2
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	28.3	28.8	27.9	26.7

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	29
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	16	20
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	1	4

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Burnett County

County Seat:
Siren

66th Largest Population
(1999 estimate): 14,915

14.0% Population Increase
Over 1990
Level of 13,084

36th Fastest Growth Rate
1990-1998

Largest Municipality
Village of Grantsburg
1999 Estimated Population
1,269

Percentage of all Wisconsin
Children (1999): 0.3%

People of all Ages Poverty Rate
(1995 est.): 11.4%

Child (under age 18) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.): 17.1%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.) 15.1%

Percentage of Children in
Single Parent Households
(1990 est.): 18.7%

Badger Care Enrollment
(1999): 42
(per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	13,170	13,540	13,830	13,920	14,646
Children Below Age 18	3,460	3,210	3,200	3,090	3,547
Children Below Age 5	801	786	778	775	768
Births	142	171	147	133	149

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	1,081	1,086	1,269	1,213	1,354
Service Producing Sector	2,191	2,486	3,867	4,113	2,888
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$17,176	$17,858	$18,789	$19,867	$21,085
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$16,586	$18,229	$19,571	$21,011	$22,328
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$30,300	$32,800	$37,000
Per Capita Income	$12,946	$14,731	$16,368	$17,791	$18,124
Unemployment Rate	7.7	6.9	4.5	5.0	4.2

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	364	383	356	392	408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	46
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$6.93	$7.29	$6.78	$7.46	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	36.0	39.0	30.0	39.0	32.9
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	5	4	2	5	3
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	19	19	13	12	13
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	69.0	73.0	78.0	74.0	72.5
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	3.4	7.0	4.1	4.5	6.0
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	0	0	0	7.5	6.7
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.2	98.6	98.3	96.7	98.7
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	2.9	0	0	NA	-

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	570.6	578.4	726.5	722.7
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	14.4	10.3	18.8
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	69.0	75.9	117.2	134.3
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	11.0	11.1	58.7

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	5.8	5.3	5.6	7.1	5.1
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	21.7	48.0	55.0	79.7	50.1
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	11.0	12.8	14.4	24.4	18.0
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	37	34	35	44	27
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	3.8	3.3	3.3	4.1	2.4
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	3.8	2.9	2.0	3.7	2.0
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.6	0	0.3	0.2	0.5
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	3.7	4.5	5.0

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	23.5	24.0	76.7	57.0	87.1
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0	0	1.3	2.1
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.9	0.9	2.2	2.3	3.3
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	6.6	8.4	23.4	13.6	26.7
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	9.3	18.75	12.9	24.0
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.80	5.0	5.55	13.27
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$199	$219	$219	$218
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$128	$281	$527	$528
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$71	($63)	($308)	($309)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	58.2	43.8	53.0	7.5	3.5
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	1.55**	1.2
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.2
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.16
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	77.3	62.1	39.9	38.1
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	239.6	208.4	220.1	190.6
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	80.1	79.1	133.0	116.2
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	5.8	6.3	11.5	15.9	11.0
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	49.3	47.6	41.8	45.4

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	52
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	27	32
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	5	9

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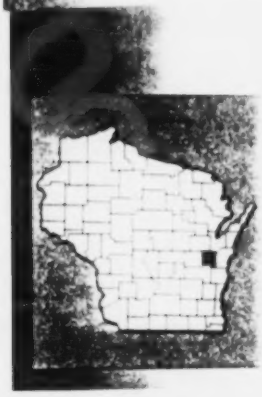
Calumet County

- County Seat: Chilton
- 5th Largest Population (1999 estimate): 39,029
- 13.8% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 34,291
- 2nd Fastest Growth Rate 1990-1998
- Largest Municipality: City of Appleton, 1999 Estimated Population: 10,929
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 1.0%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 3.9%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 5.3%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 4.4%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990 est.): 9.9%
- Badger Care Enrollment (1999): 10.8 (per 1,000 Residents)



COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	34,520	35,870	37,150	38,030	38,377
Children Below Age 18	10,651	10,650	10,880	10,680	11,596
Children Below Age 5	2,842	2,806	2,743	2,734	2,752
Births	485	488	466	452	480

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	4,754	5,483	6,272	6,619	6,262
Service Producing Sector	4,889	4,849	5,282	5,793	5,878
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$20,818	$22,884	$23,333	$24,113	$27,374
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$15,313	$16,754	$17,299	$18,614	$19,739
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$45,700	$50,500	$56,600
Per Capita Income	$16,617	$18,596	$21,271	$22,534	$24,435
Unemployment Rate	6.8	5	4.5	3.3	2.8

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$408	$432	$454	$474	$495
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	36	NA	40	38	37
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$7.77	$8.22	$8.64	$9.02	$9.52

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	13.0	15.0	15.0	14.0	15.4
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	2	2	1	2	2
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	-	6	5	-	-
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	90.0	89.0	88.0	88.0	89.2
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	4.8	2.7	5.9	6.9	5.8
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	14.6	2.1	2.0	6.6	6.3
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97.2	97.7	97.6	94.5	99.5
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	0.9	4.7	3.7	0.9	0.9

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	150.4	165.5	214.0	197.7
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	14.3	15.7	19.0	28.0
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	72.9	98.4	106.8	121.3
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	25.4	12.1	13.5

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	0.9	1.1	0.8	1.7	1.9
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	30.5	33.6	30.0	44.3	32.0
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	9.3	10.4	10.5	13.1	11.15
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	62	108	105	100	113
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	2.6	4.5	4.0	3.7	4.2
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	2.6	4.0	3.0	2.4	4.6
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.3
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	3.2	2.7	5.2

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	38.4	39.3	42.6	42.0	42.3
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.0
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.4	1.9
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	14.2	10.5	13.1	12.3	11.5
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	0.9	0.9	3.7	4.9
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	1.03	1.01	1.40	2.43
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$271	$297	$287	$304
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$79	$138	$291	$402
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$191	$158	($4)	($97)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	15.5	14.9	9.5	2.0	1.1
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	1.1**	0.13
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.7
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.1
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	22.8	17.5	11.6	10.9
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	55.2	46.2	52.4	56.0
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	20.1	17.9	31.5	33.1
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	1.0	2.0	3.0	3.3	2.8
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	13.6	11.3	10.2	11.3

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	202
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	4	11
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	6	0

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Chippewa County

County Seat:
Chippewa Falls

24th Largest Population
(1999 estimate): 54,722

4.5% Population Increase
Over 1990
Level of 34,291

53rd Fastest Growth Rate
1990-1998

Largest Municipality:
City of Chippewa Falls,
1999 Estimated Population
13,213

Percentage of all Wisconsin
Children (1999): 1.0%

People of all Ages Poverty Rate
(1995 est.): 9.7%

Child (under age 18) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.): 13.9%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.) 12.2%

Percentage of Children in
Single Parent Households
(1990 est.): 15.8%

Badger Care Enrollment
(1999): 30.5
(per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	52,680	53,410	53,950	54,450	54,574
Children Below Age 18	15,684	14,660	14,540	14,170	15,042
Children Below Age 5	3,882	3,762	3,597	3,508	3,465
Births	675	633	590	638	633

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	7,508	7,683	7,895	8,143	8,942
Service Producing Sector	11,192	11,724	12,605	12,589	13,081
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$21,992	$23,867	$25,624	$25,207	$28,091
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$16,657	$17,872	$18,532	$19,799	$21,912
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$38,700	$42,100	$46,800
Per Capita Income	$15,254	$16,720	$18,531	$20,301	$22,670
Unemployment Rate	6.2	6.5	4.7	4.2	3.8

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Fair Market Rent	$405	$429	$447	$467	$408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	46	NA	44	47	44
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$7.71	$8.17	$8.51	$8.89	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	20.0	24.0	26.0	23.0	27.6
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	3	5	3	4	4
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	9	12	10	9	10
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	80.0	81.0	87.0	83.0	87.5
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	5.4	7.1	6.5	6.7	5.5
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	8.3	5.9	14.2	1.6	9.5
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.9	96.2	96.1	92.1	99.6
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	3.8	2.1	2.1	0.7	0.0

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	319.3	342.8	437.6	428.8
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	12.9	16.1	12.2	18.9
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	144.1	195.9	182.6	225.3
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	67.2	NA	37.7

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.4	3.5
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	26.0	24.8	18.3	17.4	21.2
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	7.4	9.4	5.9	8.4	8.5
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	93	114	1	14	16
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	2.5	2.9	0	0.3	0.4
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	2.5	2.4	0	0.2	2.2
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.2	0.2	0	0	0.1
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	0	0.1	0.5

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	45.0	66.6	79.5	84.2	76.0
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.5	0.1	0.5	1.0	1.0
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.8	2.0
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	11.7	16.7	19.1	16.8	15.0
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	9.5	5.5	8.4	10.4
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.73	0	3.40	4.02
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$527	$567	$560	$567
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$395	$133	$746	$1,036
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$133	$434	($186)	($469)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	44.7	39.3	29.7	6.1	3.2
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	2.2**	1.0
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.7
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.4
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	65.2	55.2	33.8	31.3
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	165.8	153.0	140.8	130.4
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	52.0	59.9	84.3	82.8
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	5.6	8.2	10.5	10.7	9.3
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	31.4	30.0	26.3	25.4

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	391
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	32	50
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	18	30

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Clark County

County Seat:
Neillsville

41st Largest Population
(1999 estimate): 33,411

5.6% Population Increase
Over 1990
Level of 31,647

61st Fastest Growth Rate
1990-1998

Largest Municipality
City of Neillsville
1999 Estimated Population
2,681

Percentage of all Wisconsin
Children (1999): 1.0%

People of all Ages Poverty Rate
(1995 est.): 10.7%

Child (under age 18) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.): 15.0%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.) 13.1%

Percentage of Children in
Single Parent Households
(1990 est.): 9.8%

Badger Care Enrollment
(1999): 35.1
(per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	31,800	31,960	32,390	32,440	33,147
Children Below Age 18	10,100	9,410	9,380	9,110	9848
Children Below Age 5	2,428	2,336	2,237	2,192	2195
Births	434	448	467	470	537

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	2,490	2,733	3,031	3,127	3380
Service Producing Sector	5,307	5,511	5,764	5,790	5830
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$18,885	$20,260	$21,737	$20,503	$23,474
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$15,436	$16,420	$17,263	$17,874	$19,067
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$33,200	$36,200	$40,500
Per Capita Income	$12,930	$14,163	$15,226	$15,855	$18,627
Unemployment Rate	8.3	7.3	6.7	6.5	5.7

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	394	415	298	392	$408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	42
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$7.50	$7.90	$5.67	$7.46	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	17.0	18.0	13.0	16.0	16.9
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	1	3	2	2	3
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	20	28	28	35	30
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	73.0	65.0	73.0	65.0	68.7
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	6.6	4.8	4.0	4.9	4.5
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	9.3	13.8	6.7	4.3	5.7
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	92.7	92.1	93.7	92.4	99.6
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	4.0	2.1	5.3	2.2	1.0

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	265.1	256.2	358.6	369.0
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	5.2	9.4	7.9	13.6
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	111.4	112.6	127.0	135.3
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	49.3	37.3	54.5

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	2.7	4.1	4.4	4.7	3.0
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	17.7	19.2	26.1	25.3	17.3
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	11.3	8.1	12.0	10.9	8.2
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	67	42	28	18	0
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	3.1	1.9	1.2	0.8	0
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	2.5	1.6	0.9	0.7	NA
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.2	0.1	0.2	0	0
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	1	1.2	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	23.0	18.2	19.2	25.2	32.8
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0.3	1.0	1.0	2.0
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	6.6	1.7	3.4	5.0	8.2
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	4.3	3.1	2.2	1.0
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	5.31	3.30	3.39	4.72
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$467	476	$491	$483
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$618	$457	$546	$612
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	($150)	$19	($55)	($128)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	25.3	22.5	11.8	2.1	1.6
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	0.3**	0.2
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.2
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.2
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	46.5	35.0	25.2	24.2
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	123.7	98.7	118.6	102.9
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	49.3	52.5	81.1	71.6
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	3.8	7.6	9.3	9.3	6.9
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	31.1	31.8	34.1	34.2

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	68
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	19	12
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	5	3

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Columbia County

County Seat:
Portage

7th Largest Population (1999 estimate): 51,788

14.9% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 45,088

21st Fastest Growth Rate: 1990-1998

Largest Municipality: City of Portage, 1999 Estimated Population: 9,287

Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 1.0%

People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 16.2%

Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 9.0%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 8.0%

Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990 est.): 12.6%

Badger Care Enrollment: (1999): 13.1 (per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	45,580	46,600	48,010	48,960	51,152
Children Below Age 18	12,344	12,030	12,210	12,130	13,185
Children Below Age 5	3,150	3,109	3,048	3,009	3,056
Births	640	607	616	633	620

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	5,569	5,461	5,507	5,579	6,086
Service Producing Sector	11,718	12,041	12,230	12,547	12,710
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$23,829	$22,689	$22,881	$23,683	$25,744
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$17,809	$19,430	$20,501	$21,148	$22,417
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$42,100	$46,600	$51,400
Per Capita Income	$16,984	$18,414	$19,788	$21,168	$23,273
Unemployment Rate	5.9	6.3	5.3	4.9	4.4

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$378	$397	$402	$413	$429
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	35
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$7.00	$7.56	$7.65	$7.86	$8.25

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	16.0	19.0	20.0	19.0	22.6
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	3.0
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	11.0	14.0	12.0	12.0	13.0
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	83.0	85.0	82.0	84.0	85.2
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	6.2	4.9	5.6	6.5	6.6
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	13.2	14.1	9.9	6.3	3.2
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.4	94.9	95.5	90.5	98.4
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	5.7	2.5	0.8	NA	0.8

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	243.7	245.1	308.7	308.6
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	17.8	19.7	18.2	24.2
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	171.2	254.1	268.7	294.3
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	51.1	42.4	48.9

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	2.2	2.6	1.7	3.5	2.2
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	31.7	27.8	28.7	15.8	35.5
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	9.4	12.7	10.6	9.4	13.89
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	204	272	219	119	258
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	6.1	7.9	6.1	3.2	6.8
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	6.4	6.7	4.1	2.1	4.2
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.6	0.7	1.6	0.8	2.0
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	5.0	3.5	8.0

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	45.9	49.0	88.8	150.7	159.3
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.2	1.4
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.4	0.7	1.6	5.4	6.8
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	15.9	17.7	33.5	46.7	59.5
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	3.3	4.0	0.8	7.0
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	0.58	1.97	1.99	2.39
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$339	$374	$352	$357
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$157	$250	$231	$384
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$182	$124	$121	($26)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	20.4	14.7	13.7	2.3	1.4
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	0.6**	0.4
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.4
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.5
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	34.9	28.2	14.9	12.5
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	86.7	76.5	79.6	72.1
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	27.3	31.8	45.1	39.4
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	4.1	6.2	7.8	7.7	7.5
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	17.1	17.6	15.5	15.1

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	208.0
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	58	45
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	2	6

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rawford County

- y Seat: e du Chien
- Largest Population estimate): 16,524
- Population Increase 1990 of 15,940
- Fastest Growth Rate 0-1998
- gest Municipality y of Prairie du Chien. 999 Estimated Population 059
- rcentage of all Wisconsin ldren (1999): 0.3%
- e of all Ages Poverty Rate 5 est.): 11.4%
- (under age 18) Poverty (1995 est.): 15.8%
- (5-17 years) Poverty te (1995 est.) 14.1%
- ercentage of Children in ingle Parent Households 1990 est.): 14.4%
- adger Care Enrollment (1999): 34.8 (per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	15,970	16,070	16,210	16,270	16,576
Children Below Age 18	4,755	4,470	4,410	4,300	4,681
Children Below Age 5	1,156	1,120	1,080	1,044	1,041
Births	184	215	183	182	206

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	1,602	1,882	2,083	2,196	2,417
Service Producing Sector	3,721	3,825	4,204	4,350	4,702
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$27,621	$21,960	$19,754	$19,949	$20,896
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$15,621	$17,672	$19,416	$20,042	$21,036
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$32,100	$35,100	$38,500
Per Capita Income	$13,364	$14,559	$15,821	17,170	$18,883
Unemployment Rate	6.5	5.7	4.9	4.0	3.8

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$356	$374	$323	$392	$429
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	43
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$6.28	$7.12	$6.15	$7.46	$8.17

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	22.0	21.0	26.0	33.0	26.70
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	3	3	1	4	3
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	14	12	10	12	9
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	67.0	73.0	70.0	79.0	75.73
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	4.4	4.9	3.7	3.3	7.28
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	4.9	5.4	9.3	16.5	4.85
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.3	97.4	98.5	96.2	99.1
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	0	4.5	0	2.3	2.14

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	404.1	333.6	390.8	391.9
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	1.4	2.6	10.2	8.8
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	136.5	138.1	119.9	172.8
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	6.9	7.1	98.9

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	3.2	4.9	4.5	4.0	5.2
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	35.9	31.8	30.7	26.0	28.8
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	10.8	9.8	12.8	13.0	13.2
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	3	20	70	51	40
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.3	1.7	5.9	4.3	3.4
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.3	0.5	3.6	3.0	2.4
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0	0	0.3	0.3	0.5
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	5.4	3.8	5.2

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	53.5	60.4	74.9	62.8	64.8
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0	0	2.8	1.9
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.4	1.1	1.1	0.5	1.7
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	14.3	13.4	18.4	7.7	16.1
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	6.7	2.2	2.3	8.6
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	3.58	1.59	3.86	7.67
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$143	$143	$153	$158
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$169	$89	$95	$384
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	($26)	$54	$58	($7)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	30.7	25	14.3	2.3	2.4
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	0.9**	0.2
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.9
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.3
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	59.5	44.4	25.3	22.8
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	135.6	125.6	119.3	113.9
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	56.4	60.8	75.8	73.1
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	5.0	6.4	11.2	11.9	10.0
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	30.5	32.5	29.3	30.0

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	43.0
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	41.0	52.0
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	5.0	7.0

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Dane County

- County Seat: Madison
- 2nd Largest Population (1999 estimate): 428,563
- 17% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 367,085
- 10th Fastest Growth Rate: 1990-1998
- Largest Municipality: City of Madison, 1999 Estimated Population: 205,343
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 7.0%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 6.8%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 9.1%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 8.0%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990 est.): 17.3%
- Badger Care Enrollment (1999): 8.2 (per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	374,650	385,280	394,200	405,390	424,586
Children Below Age 18	87,560	94,300	95,980	98,570	94,996
Children Below Age 5	26,044	25,886	25,139	24,834	26,127
Births	5,181	5,023	4,977	5,023	5,125

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	36,385	38,767	41,923	43,052	45,300
Service Producing Sector	183,815	196,149	201,595	209,684	216,718
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$27,704	$29,245	$30,718	$29,058	$32,039
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$20,782	$25,451	$27,191	$28,926	$31,161
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$54,600	$58,000	$64,700
Per Capita Income	$21,397	$23,822	$26,449	$27,361	$30,214
Unemployment Rate	2.4	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.5

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$489	$571	$603	$630	$658
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	44	NA	47	44	43
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$9.31	$10.87	$11.48	$11.99	$12.65

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	18.0	19.0	19.0	21.0	21.5
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	2	2	2	2	2
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	8	8	9	9	9
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	87.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	88.4
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	6.2	5.4	5.1	6.0	6.6
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	8.8	6.8	6.6	4.8	7.6
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	92.9	93.4	93.2	91.1	97.7
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	1.8	1.5	0.8	0.9	0.7

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	177.0	214.2	253.8	243.7
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	10.5	14.5	12.6	15.8
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	305.1	432.6	369.5	433.1
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	61.6	42.4	58.6

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	3.8	3.9	3.7	4.7	5.4
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	21.4	19.5	21.0	18.7	17.2
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	6.7	8.5	9.0	6.5	6.1
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	1,908	2,549	3,396	3,024	3,165
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	6.6	8.8	11.4	9.9	9.6
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	6.2	7.6	8.6	8.3	8.3
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	11.5	11.9	18.2

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	67.7	79.5	86.1	100.1	106.4
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.2	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.4
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.8	1.4	2.2	3.8	4.5
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	17.0	20.9	17.7	25.3	22.4
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	12.7	16.2	15.6	15.1
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	3.12	3.93	4.13	4.29
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$5,233	$5,702	$5,626	$5,708
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$5,045	$6,909	$7,848	$8,662
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$188	($1,117)	($2,221)	($2,953)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	24.9	25.2	21.1	9.7	4.7
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	3.16**	2.4
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.5
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.8
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	35.3	33.6	23.9	21.0
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	96.4	91.4	94.3	99.0
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	13.5	14.5	31.2	35.1
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	4.7	9.5	12.6	12.4	11.1
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	16.7	17.1	17.5	18.7

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	2738
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	479	489
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	195	249

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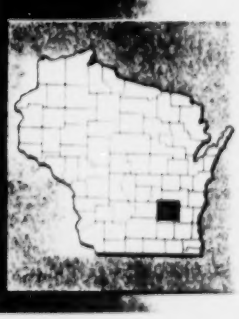
Dodge County

- Seat:
- Largest Population (estimate): 85,494
- Population Increase 1990 of 76,559
- Fastest Growth Rate 1990-1998
- Largest Municipality City of Beaver Dam 1999 Estimated Population 15,130
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 1.6%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 5.7%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 7.8%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 6.9%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990 est.): 11.9%
- Badger Care Enrollment (1999): 12.5 (per 1,000 Residents)



COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	77,650	78,950	80,090	82,590	83,264
Children Below Age 18	21,563	20,780	20,810	20,930	21,876
Children Below Age 5	5,490	5,329	5,089	5,097	5,153
Births	995	1,013	947	926	944

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	11,525	12,974	14,591	14,229	15,301
Service Producing Sector	14,289	15,441	16,565	17,740	18,083
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$29,085	$30,744	$27,568	$29,362	$32,058
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$17,352	$18,563	$19,691	$21,072	$23,169
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$41,400	$46,200	$52,500
Per Capita Income	$14,704	$16,212	$18,111	$19,123	$21,702
Unemployment Rate	5.8	4.7	3.2	3.2	2.8

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$378	$397	$434	$446	$464
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	37
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$7.20	$7.56	$8.26	$8.49	$8.93

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	18.0	21.0	19.0	22.0	22.7
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	3	3	3	3	2
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	12	12	11	12	11
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	88.0	86.0	88.0	89.0	88.1
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	4.9	4.7	5.7	6.3	6.8
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	6.0	5.9	4.2	5.4	12.7
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97.2	96.5	96.9	93.6	99.0
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	2.8	1.4	3.4	1.4	0.5

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	170.6	205.5	256.2	366.6
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	7.4	16.0	13.9	37.8
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	147.1	192.8	168.6	314.0
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	43.4	20.9	22.0

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	1.3	2.5	3.1	3.3	3.7
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	22.2	27.6	25.2	26.5	20.7
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	5.1	7.3	5.5	8.0	5.4
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	218	287	254	324	294
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	3.9	4.9	4.3	5.3	4.8
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	2.7	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.2
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	4.8	6.2	7.3

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	53.9	74.9	68.6	91.1	89.6
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	2.6	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.6	0.8	1.5	1.6	1.5
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	13.1	16.1	23.4	27.2	30.5
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	3.8	3.8	1.4	1.9
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.17	0.14	1.88	2.15
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$655	$706	$664	$667
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$722	$193	$855	$860
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	($67)	$513	($192)	($193)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	18.7	17.5	11.8	3.9	1.7
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)		*		1.03**	0.8
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)		*		*	0.5
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)		*		*	0.4
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	29.7	22.8	14.6	20.9
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	85.9	69.0	68.9	89.8
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	31.7	31.0	38.6	52.5
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	2.0	3.7	5.2	5.2	2.7
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	14.9	14.6	12.9	17.0

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	521
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	22	29
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	-	2

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Door County

County Seat:
Sturgeon Bay

14th Largest Population
(1999 estimate): 27,079

5.4% Population Increase
Over 1990
Level of 25,690

60th Fastest Growth Rate
1990-1998

Largest Municipality:
City of Sturgeon Bay
1999 Estimated Population:
9,483

Percentage of all Wisconsin
Children (1999): 0.5%

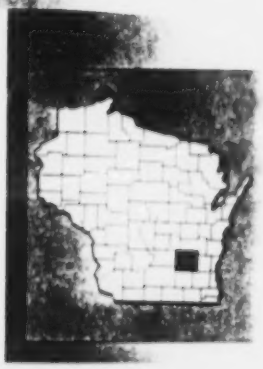
People of all Ages Poverty Rate
(1995 est.): 7.9%

Child (under age 18) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.): 12.0%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.) 11.0%

Percentage of Children in
Single Parent Households
(1990 est.): 12.4%

Badger Care Enrollment
(1999): 17.0
(per 1,000 Residents)



COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	25,790	26,030	26,290	26,410	27,027
Children Below Age 18	7,031	6,470	6,400	6,140	6,724
Children Below Age 5	1,710	1,660	1,600	1,562	1,555
Births	322	305	254	218	239

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	3,167	2,554	2,442	2,712	2,962
Service Producing Sector	7,454	7,942	8,692	8,165	9,000
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$19,828	$21,575	$21,592	$22,968	$24,080
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$16,082	$17,259	$18,688	$19,598	$20,528
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$36,500	$38,600	$43,500
Per Capita Income	$17,860	$19,262	$20,820	$22,237	$25,326
Unemployment Rate	7.8	8.5	6.8	6.1	5.2

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$370	$389	$396	$406	$422
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	41
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$7.04	$7.41	$7.54	$7.73	$8.12

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	18.0	18.0	19.0	26.0	22.2
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	2	2	3	3	1
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	10	10	8	8	8
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	77	85	86	85	87
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	5.1	6.6	6.3	4.1	6.3
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	6.2	9.8	15.7	0	8.4
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.2	97.5	97.4	95.1	99.3
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	2.8	4.6	3.2	1.6	0.0

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	357.9	332.8	389.2	366.6
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	24.6	21.8	14.5	37.8
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	162.1	182.4	433.9	314.0
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	76.8	46.4	22.0

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	2.7	2.6	1.6	2.4	1.8
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	49.0	44.7	18.8	18.8	16.4
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	31.5	27.0	10.5	10.2	7.8
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	53	57	54	39	55
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	2.8	2.9	2.7	1.9	2.7
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	2.4	2.5	2.2	1.3	2.5
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	2.5	3.4	5.4

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	72.2	70.6	79.4	92.8	74.6
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	1.1	4.7	5.5	6.5
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	25.0	26.0	30.0	19.4	18.2
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	3.1	3.1	4.8	4.5
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	3.25	1.25	1.18	2.44
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$204	$206	$218	$203
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$169	$106	$243	$224
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$35	$100	($25)	($20)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	20.9	19.2	12.6	3.9	2.0
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	1.6**	1.1
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.5
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.3
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	42.1	35.9	22.5	20.9
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	113.8	98.4	99.7	89.8
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	48.8	52.3	60.7	52.5
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	1.7	3.1	4.0	5.0	2.7
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	19.5	20.1	17.5	17.0

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	152
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	18	10
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	8	3

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Douglas County

- County Seat: Superior
- 31st Largest Population (1999 estimate): 42,967
- 2.9% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 41,758
- 69th Fastest Growth Rate 1990-1998
- Largest Municipality: City of Superior, 1999 Estimated Population: 27,294
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 0.8%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 12.4%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 20.0%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 18.9%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990 est.): 25.6%
- Badger Care Enrollment (1999): 35.7 (per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	42,090	42,320	42,510	42,440	43,033
Children Below Age 18	11,135	10,810	10,650	10,500	11,021
Children Below Age 5	2,806	2,730	2,593	2,531	2,543
Births	599	525	493	507	509

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	2,193	2,510	2,481	2,078	2,387
Service Producing Sector	12,307	11,895	12,613	12,493	12,989
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$23,049	$22,760	$23,894	$25,375	$27,974
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$19,182	$20,657	$21,789	$22,945	$24,581
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$38,600	$42,600	$46,200
Per Capita Income	$15,001	$16,181	$17,809	$18,859	$20,396
Unemployment Rate	7.1	7.3	5.8	5.3	4.8

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	440	466	421	440	459
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	53	50	42
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$8.38	$8.87	$8.02	$8.38	$8.83

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	31.0	31.0	27.0	37.0	33.99
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	5	5	4	6	4
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	17	17	15	13	12
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	81.0	84.0	86.0	86.0	87.23
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	5.5	3.7	8.3	4.9	6.29
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	8.3	11.4	6.1	3.9	1.96
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.6	94.9	94.9	89.6	98.3
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	3.6	0.9	1.9	2.9	0.91

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	454.9	507.3	627.4	617.0
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	13.6	18.7	23.7	22.9
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	154.5	210.3	218.5	300.5
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	93.9	68.7	105.5

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	4.8	4.7	4.5	3.1	3.6
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	62.1	85.4	75.0	82.9	68.5
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	23.6	25.5	28.3	32.2	20.7
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	262	145	167	196	202
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	8.5	4.6	5.2	6.1	6.3
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	7.3	4.1	4.4	5.6	5.7
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.5	0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	5.4	6.3	9.1

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	126.8	98.2	102	109.2	116.6
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.1	1.2	0.3	0.6	1.0
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.0	0.6	2.0	1.8	2.8
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	41.0	31.1	32.2	33.5	35.3
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	24.0	8.5	5.7	11.3
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.31	3.76	3.70	6.57
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$1,054	$1,157	$1,084	$1,122
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$458	$472	$453	$743
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$597	$685	$631	$378

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	69.8	65.9	52.2	21.6	6.1
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	10.10**	2.8
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	2.6
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.7
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	99.4	149.7	66.6	63.1
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	236.4	253.5	230.5	206.0
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	48.4	67.7	103.7	88.6
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	6.7	11.3	17.4	19.2	16.2
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	38.2	39.5	42.6	40.9

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	434
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	100	114
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	21	24

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Dunn County

County Seat:
Menomonie

34th Largest Population
(1999 estimate): 39,208

9.2% Population Increase
Over 1990
Level of 35,909

39th Fastest Growth Rate
1990-1998

Largest Municipality
City of Menomonie,
1999 Estimated Population
14,591

Percentage of all Wisconsin
Children (1999): 0.7%

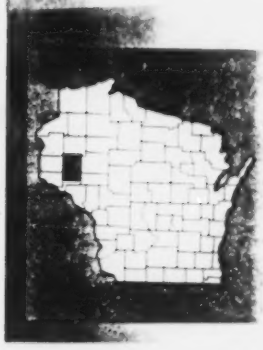
People of all Ages Poverty Rate
(1995 est.): 10.9%

Child (under age 18) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.): 14.0%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.) 12.5%

Percentage of Children in
Single Parent Households
(1990 est.): 13.5%

Badger Care Enrollment
(1999): 27.5
(per 1,000 Residents)



COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	36,020	36,620	37,630	38,190	38,977
Children Below Age 18	10,259	9,600	9,580	9,530	9,712
Children Below Age 5	2,339	2,338	2,296	2,278	2,283
Births	399	428	444	466	471

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	2,363	2,884	3,223	3,143	3,101
Service Producing Sector	7,644	8,803	9,919	10,750	11,099
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$20,191	$21,831	$24,651	$25,918	$28,791
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$16,689	$18,557	$20,286	$21,462	$22,909
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$37,400	$42,800	$47,100
Per Capita Income	$13,053	$14,735	$16,559	$17,705	$19,910
Unemployment Rate	5.6	4.7	3.6	3.5	3.2

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	394	415	393	403	419
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	38
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$7.50	$7.90	$7.48	$7.67	$8.06

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	18.0	18.0	22.0	18.0	24.8
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	3	2	3	3	3
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	16	11	11	12	[illegible]
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	79.0	79.0	76.0	81.0	80.9
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	3.8	6.5	4.1	4.9	6.8
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	5.0	9.3	0	2.1	4.3
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.9	96.4	96.8	93.4	98.8
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	1.0	4.1	5.2	NA	1.0

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	413.3	425.2	495.2	468.2
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	26.1	25.4	32.2	38.8
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	209.1	215.8	167.8	170.4
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	35.8	16.4	14.6

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	4.5	4.2	4.9	3.8	3.9
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	29.5	31.9	25.4	20.9	23.6
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	9.8	11.4	7.0	5.2	10.17
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	106	110	141	109	122
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.1	4.1	5.0	3.8	4.2
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.4	4	4.6	2.8	2.9
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.1
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	4.3	3.3	4.4

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	66.8	64.6	82.8	59.3	68.7
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.6	0.1	0	0.9	0.1
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	6.1	0.2	3.1	3.0	3.3
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	19.2	13.2	24.9	14.0	20.8
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	3.1	0	3.1	3.3
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.08	3.86	4.78	2.83
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$211	$240	$227	$229
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$88	$194	$86	$228
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$123	$45	$141	$1

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	44.8	42.2	37.3	12	5.0
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	2.5**	1.7
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	2.7
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.7
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	68.2	62.9	45.0	37.9
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	176.9	168.9	165.1	164.0
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	52.4	54.0	80.4	88.3
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	2.9	9.0	11.0	10.8	10.4
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	32.0	31.7	31.6	29.8

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	176
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	9	10
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	2	2

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Eau Claire County

- County Seat: Eau Claire
- 15th Largest Population (1999 estimate): 89,741
- 5.4% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 85,183
- 41st Fastest Growth Rate 1990-1998
- Largest Municipality: City of Eau Claire. 1999 Estimated Population: 59,395
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 1.6%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 11.2%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 16.2%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 15.0%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990 est.): 17.9%
- Badger Care Enrollment (1999): 24.0 (per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	85,860	87,250	88,230	90,210	89,287
Children Below Age 18	22,942	23,240	23,140	23,630	21,938
Children Below Age 5	6,036	5,905	5,716	5,656	5,584
Births	1,188	1,163	1,118	1,105	1,058

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	5,887	4,931	6,078	6,757	8,026
Service Producing Sector	33,444	35,729	39,978	43,164	43,240
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$21,705	$22,520	$22,892	$24,397	$27,284
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$21,570	$22,950	$24,099	$26,284	$27,731
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$38,700	$42,100	$46,800
Per Capita Income	$16,116	$17,644	$19,828	$21,674	$23,896
Unemployment Rate	5.7	5.3	3.3	3.3	3.0

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	405	429	447	467	488
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	46	NA	44	47	44
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$7.71	$8.17	$8.51	$8.89	$9.39

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	19.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.4
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	2	3	3	3	3
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	17	16	15	14	11
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	78.0	80.0	76.0	81.0	81.1
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	5.0	4.7	4.1	6.2	5.0
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	7.6	3.4	7.2	6.3	4.7
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.2	94.9	94.8	95.6	96.6
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	0.9	0.9	1.7	0.4	0.9

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	338.1	389.9	449.3	440.0
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	21.0	23.7	15.8	25.8
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	275.6	327.5	323.6	422.9
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	87.1	122.0	91.0

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	3.0	3.1	3.1	4.2	5.1
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	19.7	21.9	19.6	28.8	18.2
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	10.0	10.4	8.5	9.7	6.35
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	417	425	525	542	413
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	6.6	6.6	8.1	8.1	6.1
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	7.5	7.0	5.4	5.5	5.9
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	1.3	0.9	2.0	1.7	1.7
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	7.9	7.5	10.1

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	132.0	149.5	139.7	139.3	132.8
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.2	0.9	1.6	0.9	0.9
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.7	2.0	3.3	2.6	4.6
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	22.2	33.4	37.6	41.5	37.9
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	4.7	9.9	12.2	12.8
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.32	4.27	4.42	4.19
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$1,023	$1,082	$1,027	$1,092
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$585	$984	$1,608	$1,966
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$437	$98	($582)	($874)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	52.3	46.8	38.8	12.0	2.1
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	3.6**	1.6
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	3.1
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.5
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	70.4	63.9	39.8	34.5
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	169.5	153.1	151.2	154.0
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	40.0	40.3	71.3	78.4
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	4.9	12.1	15.0	13.5	12.1
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	24.8	27.2	28.9	29.7

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	746
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	205	209
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	35	35

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Florence County

- [illegible] Seat: [illegible]
- [illegible] Largest Population ([illegible] estimate): 5,136
- [illegible]% Population Increase [illegible] 1990 [illegible] of 4,590
- [illegible]th Fastest Growth Rate 1990-1998
- Largest Municipality: Town of Florence, 1999 Estimated Population 2,409
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 0.1%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 9.8%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 14.2%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 13.4%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990 est.): 13.2%
- Badger Care Enrollment (1999): 34.1 (per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	4,770	4,820	4,970	4,990	5,199
Children Below Age 18	1,337	1,250	1,270	1,240	1,355
Children Below Age 5	310	313	302	294	286
Births	62	45	36	38	33

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	172	218	228	257	292
Service Producing Sector	629	718	820	766	650
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$13,495	$18,990	$18,998	$17,188	$23,268
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$17,408	$17,720	$18,221	$19,535	$20,874
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$31,100	$33,800	$37,500
Per Capita Income	$12,824	$14,223	$15,538	$16,865	$19,428
Unemployment Rate	12.4	8.5	5.3	7.9	7.0

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	356	374	342	392	408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	48
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$6.478	$7.12	$6.51	$7.46	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	15.0	7.0	6.0	5.0	6.1
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	0	0	3	3	0
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	19	4	11	18	9
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	74.0	84.0	86.0	76.0	93.9
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	9.7	6.7	8.3	10.5	3.0
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	0	0	27.8	0	0
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97	97.3	97.2	94.1	99.6
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	0	0	0	M	0

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	484.6	534.4	578.2	583.9
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	4.9	4.8	0	0
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	0	14.9	15.5	18.2
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	63.7	107.1	0

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	1.5	7.2	2.4	4.0	1.5
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	84.3	53.6	86.7	63.8	58.9
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	31.9	29.6	35.2	23.7	28.6
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	-	16	2	3	10
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	2.0	4.5	0.5	0.8	2.6
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	1.5	3.9	0.3	0.3	0.5
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0	0	0	0	0.5
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	0.7	0.7	3.7

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	27.8	32.8	34.3	45.2	33.3
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.8	0.8	0	0.8	0
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0	1.6	2.4	0.7
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	6.7	4.8	1.6	7.3	2.2
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	16	0	8	0
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	3.2	0	0	4.84
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$84	$58	$56	$56
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$69	0	$36	$55
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$15	$58	$20	$1

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	40.3	43.4	32.6	6.8	3.2
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	2.4**	0.7
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.2
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.3
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	70.1	57.6	28.1	25.6
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	200	159.1	152.4	137.3
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	60.8	62.2	87.1	84.9
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	8.2	7.7	11.7	8.9	8.1
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	37.7	37.7	30.5	33.8

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	18
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	0	0
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	0	0

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Fond du Lac County

County Seat:
Fond du Lac

14th Largest Population
(1999 estimate): 94,795

5.2% Population Increase
Over 1990
Level of 90,083

38th Fastest Growth Rate
1990-1998

Largest Municipality
City of Fond du Lac,
1999 Estimated Population
41,363

Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 1.8%

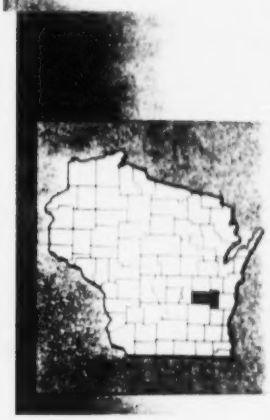
People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 5.9%

Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 8.6%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 7.4%

Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990 est.): 13.8%

Badger Care Enrollment (1999): 14.0
(per 1,000 Residents)



COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	91,080	92,500	93,780	95,920	94,690
Children Below Age 18	25,016	24,870	24,790	24,640	24,943
Children Below Age 5	6,320	6,131	5,896	5,770	5,661
Births	1,224	1,107	1,119	1,118	1,141

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	15,446	16,395	17,501	16,842	18,040
Service Producing Sector	24,921	26,405	26,973	27,718	28,390
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$22,561	$24,636	$25,069	$27,283	$30,314
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$18,629	$20,535	$22,271	$23,335	$25,171
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$41,600	$46,200	$52,100
Per Capita Income	$18,103	$20,153	$22,247	$23,865	$26,867
Unemployment Rate	4.9	4.0	3.3	3.5	3.6

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	427	440	418	492	512
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	42
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$8.13	$8.31	$7.96	$9.37	$9.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	19.0	22.0	22.0	26.0	25.6
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	2	3	3	4	2
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	14	14	15	13	15
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	86.0	86.0	87.0	86.0	86.5
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	5.7	6.0	5.8	4.8	6.3
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	4.9	11.7	6.3	6.3	8.8
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97.4	97.7	97.8	97.5	99.4
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	0.8	3.6	2.4	1.2	0.8

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	270.8	270.5	353.9	360.9
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	15.5	15.8	15.0	21.9
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	152.5	212.4	185.4	241.0
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	30.1	28.9	37.2

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	3.4	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.7
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	42.4	63.7	68.5	47.8	28.9
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	20.3	39.4	39.1	22.6	14.0
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	227	360	471	213	410
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	3.4	5.3	6.8	3.0	5.9
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	3.3	5.3	4.8	2.4	3.8
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.6	0.7	1.5	0.4	1.7
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	5.9	1.9	4.0

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	75.6	95.7	81.5	103.1	99.8
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	2.1	2.8	0.8	0.4	0.2
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.2	1.0	1.6	1.9	2.5
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	22.3	18.0	19.5	30.7	22.8
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	4.8	6.4	6.8	6.9
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	1.53	1.82	3.50	3.61
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$964	$1,063	$900	$911
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$619	$724	$1,137	$1,115
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$345	$339	($237)	($204)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	26.5	25.6	13.0	4.2	2.0
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	1.7**	1.1
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*		0.8
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.1
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	35.4	25.9	18.2	17.8
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	105.9	84.3	88.8	87.8
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	32.4	38.8	52.4	50.5
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	2.6	6.6	8.8	9.1	7.1
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	17.8	17.2	17.1	15.4

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	648
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	26	28
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	18	10

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Forest County

- Seat:
- Largest Population (Estimate): 9,667
- Population Increase 1990 of 8,776
- Fastest Growth Rate -1998
- Largest Municipality City of Crandon, 1999 Estimated Population 2,168
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 0.2%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (95 est.): 13.2%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 20.4%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 19.7%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990 est.): 22.5%
- Badger Care Enrollment (1999): 55.9 (per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	8,810	8,980	9,120	9,170	9,645
Children Below Age 18	2,536	2,400	2,400	2,410	2,618
Children Below Age 5	675	672	640	643	640
Births	134	138	137	117	93

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	335	402	428	526	527
Service Producing Sector	1,717	1,979	2,363	2,477	2,477
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$15,065	$19,027	$17,924	$16,693	$19,396
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$14,356	$16,635	$17,350	$18,447	$19,537
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$26,900	$30,600	$36,100
Per Capita Income	$11,853	$13,432	$15,439	$16,919	$17,757
Unemployment Rate	9.3	7.4	6.8	6.1	7.6

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	385	404	312	392	408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	49
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$7.33	$7.69	$5.94	$7.46	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	26.0	36.0	43.0	50.0	44.1
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	4	7	3	9	6
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	22	25	20	29	26
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	72.0	67.0	75.0	74.0	74.2
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	8.2	5.0	2.9	4.3	4.3
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	7.5	14.5	0	0	10.8
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97.7	96.7	97.3	90.6	97.0
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	0	0	0	4.1	3.8

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	842.3	899.7	839.8	759.4
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	94.2	5.0	10.4	16.7
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	83.0	218.6	197.3	255.3
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	10.7	10.7	106.5

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	5.5	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.1
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	62.2	121.3	103.7	62.6	61.7
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	21.8	49.2	65.5	29.4	26.9
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	11	27	19	30	19
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	1.8	4.1	2.8	4.4	2.7
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	1.8	3.6	1.8	4.0	1.9
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0	0	0.3	0	0.7
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	3.1	5.4	5.1

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	34.9	227.9	105.3	92.1	78.9
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.7	2.9	8.2	2.9	2.4
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.4	0	2.5	2.5	8.4
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	7.5	46.3	20.4	19.9	18.3
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	8.2	0	8.2	17.9
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	3.33	4.58	5.31	8.30
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$85	$94	$86	$87
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$42	$30	$82	$114
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$43	$64	$4	($26)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	71.4	56.5	42.4	14.1	3.8
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	1.6**	1.8
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.2
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.7
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	93.5	65.7	42.1	33.4
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	293.3	207.1	209.5	148.2
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	117.5	98.3	131.5	90.1
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	9.5	16.5	13.1	13.7	12.2
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	46	45	43.9	43.8

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	14
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	63	56
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	1	5

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Grant County

County Seat:
Lancaster

28th Largest Population
(1999 estimate): 49,328

0.1% Population Increase
Over 1990
Level of 49,266

71st Fastest Growth Rate
1990-1998

Largest Municipality
City of Platteville
1999 Estimated Population
10,030

Percentage of all Wisconsin
Children (1999): 1.0%

People of all Ages Poverty Rate
(1995 est.): 9.5%

Child (under age 18) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.): 12.4%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.) 10.6%

Percentage of Children in
Single Parent Households
(1990 est.): 10.2%

Badger Care Enrollment
(1999): 21.0
(per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	49,380	49,540	49,430	49,650	49,540
Children Below Age 18	14,312	13,450	13,070	12,740	12,878
Children Below Age 5	3,349	3,221	3,046	2,962	2,890
Births	606	555	561	526	505

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	5,748	4,440	4,334	4,389	4,667
Service Producing Sector	11,664	12,129	12,073	12,104	12,406
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$18,372	$19,966	$21,855	$21,492	$22,828
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$16,397	$17,780	$18,476	$19,785	$22,577
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$37,000	$41,400	$46,800
Per Capita Income	$14,459	$15,534	$16,729	$18,204	$20,062
Unemployment Rate	5.4	4.8	4.7	5.5	4.0

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$373	$392	$343	$392	$408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	37
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$7.10	$7.46	$6.53	$7.46	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	19.0	18.0	16.0	24.0	24.2
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	2	2	1	2	3
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	8	9	9	11	10
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	79.0	86.0	82.0	80.0	81.2
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	6.1	4.0	5.7	5.1	4.4
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	8.3	9.0	7.1	3.8	11.9
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.1	98.2	98.6	95.1	99.5
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	2.8	3.0	1.6	2.4	3.9

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	334.2	301.9	425.1	489.3
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	10.0	12.1	8.6	11.2
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	194.0	265.3	199.7	244.2
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	103.2	93.4	121.6

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	1.0	1.8	1.2	1.9	1.6
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	15.0	35.1	53.3	31.9	36.8
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	5.8	13.6	27.0	9.3	9.7
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	148	138	145	121	74
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.2	3.8	4.0	3.3	2.0
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	3.9	2.7	2.8	2.6	1.8
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	5.6	4.3	3.7

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	39.4	45.5	52.4	47.3	48.3
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0.1	0.1	0.3	2.3
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	11.3	12.9	11.2	13.1	15.6
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	0	0.7	2.3	0.8
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	1.04	0.92	1.06	1.26
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$255	5267	$263	5264
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$63	5121	$212	5108
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$192	5147	$51	5155

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	24.0	18.6	11.7	2.8	1.0
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	0.5**	0.5
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.6
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.1
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	36.4	26.5	19.1	17.0
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	97.2	95.3	93.6	84.0
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	37.1	44.0	56.4	51.0
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	3.5	7.9	9.7	10.4	8.4
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	22.5	23.2	24.5	25.1

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	98
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	59	59
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	21	11

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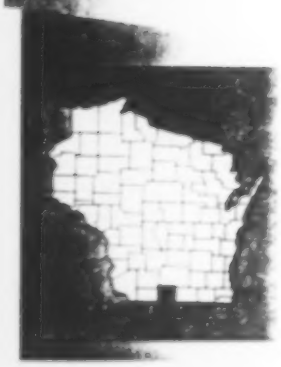
Green County

- Seat
- Largest Population (Estimate): 33,847
- Population Increase 1990 of 30,339
- Fastest Growth Rate 1998
- Largest Municipality: City of Monroe, 1999 Estimated Population 10,638
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 0.7%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 6.5%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 9.4%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 8.2%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990 est.): 12.5%
- Badger Care Enrollment (1999): 16.9 (per 1,000 Residents)



COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	30,480	30,760	31,620	31,870	33,404
Children Below Age 18	8,625	8,120	8,180	8,020	8,928
Children Below Age 5	2,156	2,111	2,058	2,033	2,047
Births	420	380	390	370	379

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	2,584	3,346	4,201	4,008	4,084
Service Producing Sector	9,993	9,957	9,695	9,343	9,932
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$17,500	$19,622	$21,598	$21,802	$23,035
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$18,029	$20,018	$21,118	$22,001	$22,379
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$42,500	$46,700	$51,200
Per Capita Income	$17,622	$18,711	$19,939	$20,723	$22,676
Unemployment Rate	5.8	3.9	3.1	3.5	3.3

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	383	402	369	392	408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	33
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$7.29	$7.65	$7.03	$7.46	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	14.0	17.0	16.0	22.0	23.0
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	1	3	1	3	2
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	10	9	12	10	11
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	86	84	85	90	86
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	5.8	5.8	4.1	4.1	4.0
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	9.5	5.3	0	5.4	7.9
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.0	96.7	97.5	91.9	99.2
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	2.3	0	4.9	2.5	3.4

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	265.7	203.2	250.9	291.2
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	12.8	18.8	7.9	12.2
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	266.3	391.1	211.9	206.0
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	24.0	28.4	42.6

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	3.7	2.5	3.1	4.5	3.3
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	32.3	26.2	25.6	23.3	20.3
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	7.1	13.2	9.7	12.0	5.8
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	118	155	266	188	162
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	5.4	6.8	11.3	7.9	6.6
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.3	3.9	4.4	3.7	3.3
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0	0.2	0.7	0.4	1.0
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	9.0	8.8	11.6

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	50.2	109.1	66.8	77.6	76.0
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.6	0.4	0.6	1.1	1.3
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.3	0.2	1.3	2.9	1.5
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	13.4	20.0	19.4	23.9	26.5
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	4.9	2.4	1.2	0.0
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	1.97	1.34	1.52	2.49
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$229	$227	$231	$244
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$246	$155	$186	$405
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	($17)	$72	$45	($161)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	20.1	16.9	10.1	3.2	1.7
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	0.3**	0.3
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.5
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	36.0	27.7	18.8	19.1
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	89.0	73.0	90.5	83.3
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	35.1	36.4	54.7	48.2
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	2.1	4.4	5.3	5.5	4.5
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	16.8	16.2	17.2	16.7

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	162
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	43	39
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	1	0

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Green Lake County

County Seat:
Green Lake

52nd Largest Population (1999 estimate): 19,561

8.2% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 18,651

50th Fastest Growth Rate 1990-1998

Largest Municipality
City of Berlin,
1999 Estimated Population: 5,429

Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 0.4%

People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 7.9%

Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 11.5%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 10.3%

Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990 est.): 13.7%

Badger Care Enrollment (1999): 22.5 (per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	18,920	18,980	19,140	19,470	19,438
Children Below Age 18	5,088	4,790	4,750	4,700	4,956
Children Below Age 5	1,173	1,134	1,086	1,067	1,064
Births	217	187	192	216	228

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	2,742	2,724	2,855	2,585	2,542
Service Producing Sector	3,865	4,192	4,555	4,724	4,805
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$21,144	$24,124	$24,827	$23,087	$25,381
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$17,696	$18,945	$19,590	$20,384	$23,198
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$36,500	$40,900	$46,500
Per Capita Income	$16,992	$18,438	$20,030	$21,397	$23,503
Unemployment Rate	6.8	6.3	4.6	5.2	4.8

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	408	429	353	392	408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	38
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$7.77	$8.17	$6.72	$7.46	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	18.0	21.0	20.0	18.0	24.1
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	1	4	3	3	2
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	17	20	22	19	21
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	79.0	75.0	74.0	76.0	74.1
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	5.6	4.2	5.7	7.9	7.0
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	9.2	0	5.2	4.6	0
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.8	94.9	96.7	96.4	99.2
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	2.0	2.1	2.1	M	4.0

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	270.9	295.9	360.8	340.2
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	11.5	12.4	17.5	16.9
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	153.8	218.9	226.5	272.7
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	11.5	11.8	85.9

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Green Lake County

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	1.4	1.9	1.5	3.4	3.0
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	32.6	49.3	36.3	44.0	33.6
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	13.4	18.2	16.1	19.0	6.8
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	16	57	85	92	134
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	1.2	4.0	5.9	6.2	9.3
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	1.2	3.9	4.2	2.8	8.6
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.7	0.7
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	7.6	5.5	9.8

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	60.3	86.4	101.4	133.8	140.2
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.0
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.6	0.2	1.9	3.8	4.6
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	20.6	19.8	22.7	21.9	23.6
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	2.0	2.1	0	2.0
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.09	1.26	2.22	2.55
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$117	$137	$132	$147
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$72	$51	$72	$249
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$45	$86	$60	($101)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	24.1	22.5	17.9	4.6	2.3
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	0.7**	1.1
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.8
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.5
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	38.6	32.7	16.7	17.9
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	105.0	94.5	93.8	94.6
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	33.6	28.2	48.1	50.8
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	4.1	7.7	8.1	8.1	7.7
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	19.5	19.0	17.1	18.5

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	100
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	19	6
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	2	10

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Iowa County

- County Seat: Dodgeville
- 47th Largest Population (1999 estimate): 22,708
- 12.7% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 20,150
- 24th Fastest Growth Rate 1990-1998
- Largest Municipality City of Dodgeville, 1999 Estimated Population 4,355
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 0.5%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 7.9%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 10.8%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 9.8%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990 est.): 12.2%
- Badger Care Enrollment (1999): 16.1 (per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	20,460	20,780	21,380	21,760	22,422
Children Below Age 18	6,058	5,820	5,900	5,850	6,242
Children Below Age 5	1,557	1,532	1,496	1,493	1,489
Births	299	279	296	259	290

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	1,059	1,073	1,151	1,234	1,247
Service Producing Sector	7,831	7,716	8,214	8,343	9,262
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$17,813	$20,604	$24,171	$25,150	$28,405
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$18,184	$20,049	$20,873	$22,185	$21,241
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$39,900	$45,500	$55,000
Per Capita Income	$14,388	$15,615	$16,483	$18,276	$20,919
Unemployment Rate	4.6	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.2

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$373	$392	$371	$392	$408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	33
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$7.10	$7.46	$7.06	$7.46	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	14.0	16.0	22.0	19.0	20.34
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	2	1	2	1	1
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	8	-	8	6	-
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	87.0	89.0	85.0	88.0	86.21
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	3.8	4.3	8.1	4.2	6.21
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	0	3.6	13.5	3.9	3.45
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.8	98.1	97.2	94.0	99.2
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	1.7	1.7	0	1.7	0

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	241.4	212.7	237.1	229.0
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	NA	6.5	14.9
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	154.7	174.2	168.0	196.4
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	35.4	27.6	44.1

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	3.1	3.6	5.1	3.9	4.5
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	23.1	35.2	50.3	37.7	43.6
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	9.4	12.0	12.3	8.7	9.7
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	53	39	48	59	49
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	3.7	2.6	3.1	3.7	3.0
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	3.6	2.5	2.3	2.9	2.3
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	4.2	5.2	4.6

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	28.6	47.3	49.4	44.8	41.0
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.6
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.7	0.5	0.3	2.4	4.0
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	5.1	11.2	8.1	8.4	8.4
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	0	0	0	0
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	1.55	6.44	7.73	5.81
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$155	$169	$167	$168
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$123	$323	$469	$109
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$31	($154)	($302)	$58

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	19.6	16.0	13.4	2.9	2.3
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	0.2**	0.5
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.4
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.5
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	39.8	33.3	23.5	20.6
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	81.8	84.2	79.3	78.2
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	34.2	32.7	44.6	39.4
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	2.0	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.2
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	21.5	22.4	18.7	17.6

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	90
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	21	40
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	5	14

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Iron County

County Seat:
Hurley

70th Largest Population
(1999 estimate): 6,298

2.4% Population Increase
Over 1990
Level of 6,153

64th Fa[illegible] Growth Rate:
1990-1998

Largest Municipality:
City of Hurley,
1999 Estimated Population:
1,818

Percentage of all Wisconsin
Children (1999): 0.1%

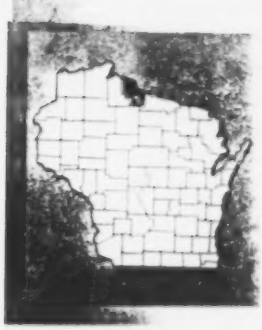
People of all Ages Poverty Rate
(1995 est.): 10.1%

Child (under age 18) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.): 14.6%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.) 13.3%

Percentage of Children in
Single Parent Households
(1990 est.): 16.8%

Badger Care Enrollment
(1999): 52.4
(per 1,000 Residents)



COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	6,230	6,220	6,300	6,300	6,350
Children Below Age 18	1,403	1,300	1,290	1,260	1,355
Children Below Age 5	315	309	296	284	279
Births	65	64	63	63	38

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	310	537	587	595	629
Service Producing Sector	1,517	1,558	1,692	1,752	1,613
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$16,247	$16,292	$17,090	$18,002	$24,298
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$14,204	$15,612	$16,595	$18,880	$18,703
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$28,800	$31,700	$37,700
Per Capita Income	$13,885	$15,175	$16,474	$18,191	$20,572
Unemployment Rate	8.0	9.0	7.2	7.7	8.0

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$364	$383	$298	$392	$408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	48
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$6.93	$7.29	$5.67	$7.46	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	22.0	5.0	21.0	16.0	7.9
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	3	3	0	5	0
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	12	11	6	8	11
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	77.0	91.0	83.0	91.0	97.4
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	4.6	10.9	14.3	3.2	10.5
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	0	15.6	0	0	0
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	84.0	87.8	95.3	92.1	97.3
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	0	7.7	0	NA	0

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	493.5	606.4	855.6	738.4
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	4.7	4.6	14.1	11.4
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	38.6	52.5	120.7	151.0
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	42.4	161.8	272.0

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	0.7	0.8	0.8	2.4	2.2
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	4.6	10.8	12.2	24.4	14.5
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	2.3	8.5	5.3	9.2	8.39
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	12	8	18	25	5
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	2.5	1.6	3.6	5.0	0.6
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	2.3	1.4	2	2.6	0.6
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.4	0	0.4	0	0
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	1.4	4.4	0.9

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	93.8	56.9	106.8	149.2	126.1
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0.8	0	2.4	1.5
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0.8	1.6	4.0	5.2
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	62.7	32.3	58.9	54.0	54.5
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	0	0	0	0
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	0	1.55	1.50	2.38
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$44	$48	$61	$46
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$0	$5	$75	$69
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$44	$43	($13)	($23)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	24.2	22.8	19.5	5.1	1.9
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	0.4**	0
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.6
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.5
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	48.3	44.1	30.6	25.4
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	180.8	192.2	164.3	154.3
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	98.5	84.5	115.9	110.1
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	2.9	6.0	12.8	18.3	12.0
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	53.8	46.4	50.8	47.9

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	16
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	41	24
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	0	0

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Jackson County

- County Seat: Black River Falls
- 56th Largest Population (1999 estimate): 17,833
- 7.5% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 16,588
- 14th Fastest Growth Rate 1990-1998
- Largest Municipality City of Black River Falls 1999 Estimated Population 3,616
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 0.4%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 11.4%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 17.0%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 15.2%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households 20.0%
- Badger Care Enrollment (1999): 39.4 (per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	16,820	16,950	17,120	18,100	17,735
Children Below Age 18	4,810	4,490	4,470	4,540	4,757
Children Below Age 5	1,164	1,117	1,077	1,070	1,076
Births	219	217	189	211	198

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	1,162	1,316	1,458	1,502	1,631
Service Producing Sector	3,855	4,242	4,487	4,964	5,042
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$21,249	$24,148	$25,326	$24,650	$27,048
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$15,299	$16,422	$17,843	$18,777	$20,355
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$29,700	$30,700	$34,400
Per Capita Income	$13,615	$15,221	$16,605	$17,880	$20,412
Unemployment Rate	8.4	6.7	5.3	4.9	4.2

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$375	$394	$317	$392	$408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	50
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$7.14	$7.50	$6.04	$7.46	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	23.0	26.0	23.0	27.0	33.8
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	2	6	6	3	4
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	17	18	17	16	14
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	76.0	69.0	75.0	80.0	76.3
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	4.6	5.0	7.9	1.9	5.1
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	9.1	9.2	0	9.5	0
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.8	97.6	97.9	97.6	99.4
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	4.2	2.2	2.2	4.4	0.0

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	551.6	503.0	617.8	642.2
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	15.0	14.6	11.2	6.7
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	139.5	151.5	137.8	143.1
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	20.2	20.3	124.9

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	2.1	4.5	2.5	3.5	4.4
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	25.3	20.3	23.6	12.9	15.1
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	9.6	8.7	6.0	4.2	4.9
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	102	66	79	61	75
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	8.5	5.3	6.2	4.5	5.8
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	6.7	4.3	4.7	2.8	4.9
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.31
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	7.1	6.3	10.9

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	62.6	58.8	83.4	69.7	76.7
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.9	0	1.9	3.5	1.5
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.4	0.2	4.0	1.5	1.9
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	19.1	8.0	13.4	10.1	12.9
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	0	2.2	4.4	4.2
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	3.56	2.46	2.16	2.86
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$178	$187	$384	$198
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$105	$99	$151	$211
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$73	$88	$33	($12)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	49.0	35.6	29.1	7.6	2.95
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	1.4**	0.6
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.2
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.2
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	68.8	64.0	36.0	34.5
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	171.7	156.2	162.3	146.5
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	65.9	68.5	97.1	94.6
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	6.0	10.8	11.0	9.7	9.5
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	35.0	31.9	31.2*	35.8

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	34
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	40	32
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	1	1

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Jefferson County

County Seat:
Jefferson

21st Largest Population (1999 estimate): 74,052

9.2% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 67,783

28th Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998

Largest Municipality
City of Watertown,
1999 Estimated Population
13,149

Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 1.4%

People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 5.2%

Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 6.9%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 5.7%

Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990 est.): 12.2%

Badger Care Enrollment (1999): 9.3 (per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	68,540	69,730	71,980	73,180	73,550
Children Below Age 18	18,486	18,600	18,700	18,830	18,677
Children Below Age 5	4,638	4,545	4,490	4,389	4,357
Births	872	898	852	914	892

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	12,466	12,559	12,958	14,441	14,545
Service Producing Sector	16,878	18,462	19,123	19,677	19,875
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$23,618	$24,790	$24,984	$25,565	$28,448
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$18,080	$19,193	$20,549	$21,854	$23,973
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$43,500	$48,700	$54,500
Per Capita Income	$17,026	$18,572	$19,965	$21,848	$23,888
Unemployment Rate	5.5	4.8	3.2	3.0	2.7

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$432	$454	$443	$455	$473
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	36
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$8.22	$8.64	$8.43	$8.66	$9.10

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	18	19	18	18	22.1
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	3	2	2	4	3
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	12	10	9	12	11
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	84.0	89.0	85.0	86.0	85.2
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	4.7	5.9	5.8	5.1	5.38
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	5.7	8.9	7.0	5.5	5.6
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.9	96.2	96.2	94.4	98.5
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	0.5	3.2	2.1	1.6	0

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	235.1	255.4	332.4	358.7
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	7.2	13.3	18.5	23.5
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	171.2	212.0	202.6	231.9
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	56.9	49.3	29.6

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	1.6	1.4	2.7	2.1	1.7
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	28.8	46.6	33.0	30.1	33.0
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	10.0	19.4	16.8	16.1	15.3
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	385	294	302	280	231
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	[illegible]	5.8	5.7	5.2	4.2
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	7.3	5.0	3.0	3.5	3.2
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	1.2	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	6.3	4.2	5.7

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	111.7	154.8	170.9	150.2	134.7
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.5	1.5
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.0	1.6	5.2	4.6	5.5
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	38.8	51.2	51.8	49.5	41.5
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.7
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.47	4.06	4.08	5.61
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$644	$696	$623	$633
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$409	$837	$755	$987
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$234	($141)	($132)	($354)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	16.6	15.4	10.7	2.3	1.0
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	0.6**	0.4
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.5
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.1
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	24.2	20.5	10.1	8.5
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	64.1	58.3	53.9	58.3
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	26.4	23.0	30.3	36.9
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	3.1	4.5	5.4	6.2	5.1
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	16.3	14.9	14.7	15.3

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	228
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	24	35
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	5	13

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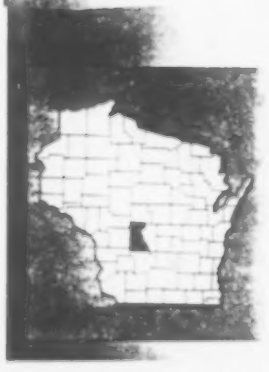
Juneau County

- County Seat: Mauston
- Largest Population (1999 estimate): 24,091
- 13% Population Increase Since 1990 To a Level of 21,650
- 7th Fastest Growth Rate 1990-1998
- Largest Municipality: City of Mauston, 1999 Estimated Population: 3,612
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 0.5%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 10.7%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 14.7%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 13.4%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990 est.): 11.7%
- Badger Care Enrollment (1999): 25.4 (per 1,000 Residents)



COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	21,950	22,360	22,980	23,330	23,822
Children Below Age 18	6,228	5,880	5,970	5,810	6,325
Children Below Age 5	1,560	1,524	1,495	1,481	1,451
Births	307	277	308	271	277

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	3,237	3,374	3,691	3,639	3,496
Service Producing Sector	4,516	4,740	5,025	5,181	5,291
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$24,860	$27,243	$27,799	$29,440	$28,854
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$16,694	$18,067	$17,491	$18,410	$19,361
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$32,800	$36,000	$40,600
Per Capita Income	$13,977	$15,267	$16,401	$17,503	$19,165
Unemployment Rate	7.6	7.5	6.5	7.7	6.7

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$414	$435	$334	$392	$408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	43
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$7.88	$8.28	$6.36	$7.46	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	23.0	22.0	28.0	31.0	31.4
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	5	6	5	5	4
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	20	19	20	20	20
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	74.0	77.0	72.0	78.0	76.5
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	4.9	5.1	4.5	5.7	5.1
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	13.0	3.6	3.2	0	0
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	90.5	91.5	92.7	89.6	98.1
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	4.8	3.4	1.7	1.7	1.6

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	408.4	410.4	588.8	625.8
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	22.9	19.8	12.6	16.0
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	137.4	181.9	152.0	185.8
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	43.8	27.8	28.5

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	2.6	3.7	3.5	4.3	3.9
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	13.4	30.8	32.8	21.5	23.7
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	5.1	5.1	6.3	3.6	8.3
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	83	119	162	167	174
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	3.3	7.2	9.5	9.5	9.9
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.7	6.3	6.5	6.7	7.7
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.4	0.8	1.5	1.8	1.9
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	7.1	4.7	8.2

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	47.5	62.6	60.8	78.5	67.9
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.0
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.8	0.3	0	2.8	4.0
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	7.9	12.2	12.1	10.3	12.1
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	1.7	15.1	6.8	6.5
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	1.87	2.51	1.44	1.72
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$218	$263	$238	$243
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$171	$350	$205	$206
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$48	($86)	$32	$36

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	44.0	39.7	32.4	7.5	5.6
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	4.5**	3.0
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.3
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.2
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	70.3	62.1	35.9	33.8
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	179.3	168.7	151.8	140.1
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	57.0	58.6	84.9	72.6
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	4.0	8.0	13.4	14.1	11.4
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	35.7	35.8	32.7	31.8

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	134
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	24	27
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	9	11

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Kenosha County

County Seat:
Kenosha

9th Largest Population (1999 estimate): 146,315

14.1% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 128,181

12th Fastest Growth Rate 1990-1998

Largest Municipality:
City of Kenosha,
1999 Estimated Population:
87,664

Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 2.8%

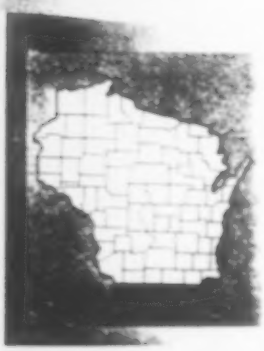
People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 8.7%

Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 14.0%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 13.0%

Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990 est.): 20.5%

Badger Care Enrollment (1999): 19.3 (per 1,000 Residents)



COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	130,900	134,120	138,290	141,260	144,339
Children Below Age 18	34,564	37,150	38,450	39,250	38,467
Children Below Age 5	10,360	10,315	10,105	10,084	10,135
Births	2,234	2,039	2,040	2,027	2,077

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	11,910	12,458	13,461	13,585	14,766
Service Producing Sector	29,111	31,126	33,789	33,734	34,727
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$22,836	$29,924	$31,946	$30,605	$32,699
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$20,553	$20,235	$24,041	$25,333	$27,404
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$42,700	$47,400	$53,700
Per Capita Income	$17,509	$19,092	$21,117	$23,124	$25,833
Unemployment Rate	6.1	5.1	3.8	3.7	3.3

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$504	$549	$507	$537	$577
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	42	NA	44	43	45
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$9.60	$10.45	$9.65	$10.22	$11.10

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	31.0	32.0	34.0	33.0	32.3
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	5	5	5	5	5
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	22	20	22	19	18
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	79.0	81.0	83.0	82.0	82.3
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	6.5	5.9	6.3	6.6	6.3
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	4.5	7.8	5.9	5.4	9.6
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	94.7	92.2	92.8	87.0	97.7
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	1.4	0.3	2.1	2.3	1.3

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	349.4	386.4	398.6	400.1
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	12.8	19.2	13.8	15.8
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	141.0	170.7	167.3	214.6
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	56.7	45.3	67.8

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	3.8	4.8	5.8	7.7	9.3
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	17.5	30.4	33.7	30.5	26.2
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	9.8	10.6	10.5	8.1	10.5
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	674	646	670	797	1102
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	7.0	6.7	6.7	7.8	10.4
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	6.6	5.9	4.7	6.5	8.6
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.4	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.6
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	6.8	8.6	14.5

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	95.3	80.5	110.3	107.5	98.5
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.4	1.5	1.8	2.3	1.5
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.8	1.7	3.6	5.0	3.8
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	20.3	19.4	29.6	32.1	33.5
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	16.1	25.7	21.9	23.1
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	3.8	4.84	4.87	4.18
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$2,950	$2,985	$2,937	$3,001
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$1,429	$2,597	$3,314	$3,922
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$1,521	$388	($378)	($921)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	60	54.8	44.5	16.6	7.3
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	7.8**	3.2
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	2.1
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	2.0
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	74.4	65.3	43.5	39.9
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	182.1	151.7	150.3	161.3
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	26.5	25.5	51.5	52.5
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	4.2	12.6	17.2	15.9	14.2
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	23.1	21.7	23.1	22.9

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	1056
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	595	525
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	188	182

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- Municipality
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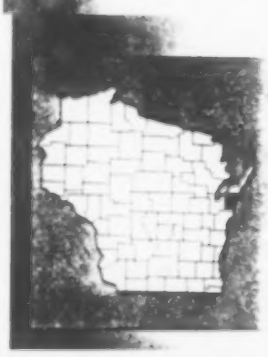

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	18,910	19,130	19,380	19,730	19,806
Children Below Age 18	5,559	5,180	5,120	5,040	5,450
Children Below Age 5	1,319	1,277	1,217	1,198	1,194
Births	216	226	218	228	220

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	2,212	2,560	2,835	2,844	2,866
Service Producing Sector	2,958	3,138	3,273	3,278	3,347
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$18,626	$24,788	$22,519	$24,008	$27,492
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$14,986	$15,656	$16,246	$17,510	$18,375
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$38,500	$42,900	$48,600
Per Capita Income	$14,985	$16,376	$17,807	$19,001	$21,080
Unemployment Rate	6.7	5.3	3.9	3.8	3.4

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$370	$389	$318	$392	$408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	35
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$7.04	$7.41	$6.05	$7.46	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	16.0	13.0	17.0	17.0	12.7
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	1	1	4	3	2
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	9	6	8	8	5
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	87.0	90.0	90.0	86.0	84.9
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	4.1	3.5	4.1	4.4	5.6
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	4.6	0	9.2	8.8	4.6
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.4	97.5	97.9	97.1	98.4
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	0	0	0	6	0

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	265.0	271.3	342.2	325.3
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	22.4	14.6	8.9	10.6
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	101.4	102.7	145.0	168.9
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	39.7	13.5	20.3

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	0.9	0.2	0	0	0.2
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	8.1	20.1	20.1	16.6	11.7
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	4.9	4.1	5.4	7.7	5.0
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	45	52	21	20	29
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	3.2	3.7	1.5	1.4	2.0
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	2.8	2.0	1.0	1.2	1.6
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	0.9	1.7	3.5

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	58.7	61	58.7	81.9	72.9
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0.4	0.2	2.6	2.4
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	1.5	1.4	2.4	6.7
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	29.7	22.4	23.4	15.5	17.4
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	0	1.9	0	3.7
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	0	0	0.55	0.4
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$110	$126	$124	$130
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$0	$5	$15	$77
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$110	$121	$108	$52

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	16.7	12.3	10.2	2.6	1.9
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	1.0**	0.9
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.7
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.3
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	24.1	22.2	14.4	15.8
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children) [1]	NA	68.1	71.5	88.1	67.3
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	32.8	32.2	59.5	41.7
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	2.0	4.5	5.7	9.3	6.1
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	15.2	14.6	13.9	13.1

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care [1]	NA	57
Regular Certified Child Care [1]	5	4
Provisionally Certified Child Care [1]	0	0

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La Crosse County

County Seat:
La Crosse

13th Largest Population
(1999 estimate): 102,438

4.6% Population Increase
Over 1990
Level of 97,904

32nd Fastest Growth Rate
1990-1998

Largest Municipality
City of La Crosse
1999 Estimated Population:
52,523

Percentage of all Wisconsin
Children (1998): 1.9%

People of all Ages Poverty Rate
(1995 est.): 9.7%

Child (under age 18) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.): 13.7%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.) 12.7%

Percentage of Children in
Single Parent Households
(1990 est.): 18.0%

Badger Care Enrollment
(1999): 18.2
(per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	98,890	100,750	102,430	105,040	102,565
Children Below Age 18	25,546	26,500	26,740	27,270	25,200
Children Below Age 5	6,894	6,751	6,568	6,490	6,431
Births	1,406	1,346	1,267	1,327	1,267

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	12,560	13,112	13,188	13,223	14,239
Service Producing Sector	40,132	42,570	46,104	47,961	49,162
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$22,850	$23,756	$26,391	$27,562	$29,975
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$21,211	$22,771	$23,993	$25,554	$27,210
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$40,100	$43,500	$49,500
Per Capita Income	$17,841	$19,723	$21,449	$23,123	$24,862
Unemployment Rate	4.3	4.4	3.7	3.0	2.7

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$480	$508	$423	$442	$461
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	50	NA	44	43	39
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$9.14	$9.67	$8.05	$8.42	$8.87

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	22.0	21.0	23.0	20.0	24.6
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	3	3	3	2	3
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	15	14	12	10	10
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	85.0	85.0	85.0	88.0	84.9
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	4.7	6.0	6.1	7.2	5.8
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	6.4	8.9	5.5	10.6	5.5
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.4	97.5	97.6	94.2	99.1
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	0.8	1.9	0.7	1.8	0.0

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	360.7	379.7	423.1	416.4
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	10.4	14.0	8.4	12.6
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	261.4	294.1	288.8	342.6
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	247.3	175.2	176.2

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	3.5	3.8	4.5	6.0	7.4
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	17.7	32.1	42.1	39.7	33.7
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	7.1	11.7	11.1	12.7	10.8
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	544	545	794	431	133
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	7.4	7.3	10.5	5.5	1.7
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	7.9	6.7	8.7	3.7	1.2
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	1.1	0.2	1.0	1.3	0.2
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	8.1	3.7	1.4

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	97.5	118.0	169.4	166.0	154.9
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.0
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.7	1.2	3.6	4.7	3.0
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	31.0	29.7	30.9	32.2	29.6
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	4.9	3.3	4.4	6.1
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.38	2.21	2.47	2.79
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$1,269	$1,109	$1,240	$1,258
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$855	$784	$1,083	$1,393
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$413	$325	$157	($135)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	49.4	45.7	38.7	11.2	4.3
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	2.0**	1.4
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	2.2
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.6
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	66.9	61.2	38.2	35.4
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	168.2	160.7	142.9	149.0
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	30.7	35.5	63.6	75.7
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	5.0	8.9	12.6	12.1	11.3
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	28.5	28.3	26.0	26.5

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	671
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	410	378
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	59	47

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- Seat:
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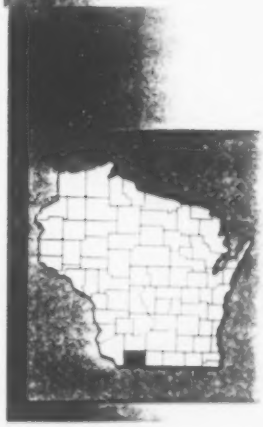
- rgest Population
  estimate): 16,020
- Population Increase
  990
  of 16,074
- Fastest Growth Rate:
  -1998
- rgest Municipality:
  y of Darlington,
  999 Estimated Population
  ,565
- Percentage of all Wisconsin
  ildren (1999): 0.3%
- le of all Ages Poverty Rate
  5 est.): 8.7%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty
  Rate (1995 est.): 11.6%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty
  Rate (1995 est.) 10.1%
- Percentage of Children in
  Single Parent Households
  (1990 est.): 12.2%
- Badger Care Enrollment
  (1999): 18.9
  (per 1,000 Residents)



COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	16,170	16,170	16,210	16,170	16,261
Children Below Age 18	4,994	4,650	4,620	4,450	4,581
Children Below Age 5	1,186	1,137	1,101	1,065	1,032
Births	240	198	176	159	175

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	898	853	909	808	881
Service Producing Sector	2,533	2,664	2,637	2,808	2,766
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$17,468	$17,133	$19,080	$20,345	$21,583
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$15,420	$17,914	$19,193	$19,337	$21,256
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$35,800	$39,800	$43,300
Per Capita Income	$14,178	$14,323	$15,087	$15,824	$18,123
Unemployment Rate	4.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.5

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$373	$392	$355	$392	$408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	39
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$7.10	$7.46	$6.76	$7.46	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	19.0	17.0	23.0	21.0	18.9
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	2	1	4	1	1
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	11	9	10	8	6
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	79	87	83	81	80
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	4.6	5.0	6.8	2.5	2.3
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	4.2	15.2	17.0	6.3	5.7
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	99.3	99.0	99.0	94.7	100.0
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	2.0	2.2	8.7	2.2	4.4

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	149.5	159.4	204.7	209.3
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	3.9	5.2	8.8	13.7
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	129.2	154.9	165.8	175.7
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	5.2	5.4	66.1

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	1.4	0.6	1.7	4.0	5.9
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	27.5	37.8	30.1	21.5	29.8
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	7.9	11.8	10.7	7.0	10.6
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	18	28	28	28	20
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	1.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	1.7
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.0	1.1
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.2	0	0.2	0.7	0.2
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	3.4	2.2	3.1

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,00) Children)	16.2	20.0	21.6	32.1	34.2
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0.6	0	0	0
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.4	0	0	0	0.2
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	11.8	11.0	12.6	18.0	23.4
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	0	0	0	0
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	0.22	0.43	0.43	2.92
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$70	$79	$89	$86
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$18	$1	$2	$294
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$52	$77	$86	($208)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplemen and Kinship Care)	21.6	18.6	11.3	2.0	0.6
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	0**	0
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.3
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.3
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	39.8	26.8	14.5	14.9
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	86.5	67.3	65.2	72.3
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	35.3	32.5	39.6	45.2
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	2.8	5.9	9.4	9.4	7.2
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	19.7	18.9	18.3	17.6

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	39
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	8	23
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	-	-

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Langlade County

County Seat:
Antigo

50th Largest Population
(1999 estimate): 20,563

5.4% Population increase
Over 1990
Level of 19,505

44th Fastest Growth Rate
1990-1998

Largest Municipality
City of Antigo,
1999 Estimated Population
8,639

Percentage of all Wisconsin
Children (1999): 0.4%

People of all Ages Poverty Rate
(1995 est.): 11.3%

Child (under age 18) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.): 17.3%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.) 15.9%

Percentage of Children in
Single Parent Households
(1990 est.): 13.5%

Badger Care Enrollment
(1999): 41.1
(per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	19,710	20,090	20,290	20,530	20,466
Children Below Age 18	5,489	5,140	5,060	4,930	5,343
Children Below Age 5	1,316	1,269	1,229	1,196	1,182
Births	244	266	228	229	199

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	2,007	2,237	2,260	2,321	2,390
Service Producing Sector	4,771	4,939	5,315	5,243	5,176
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$21,475	$23,744	$20,895	$20,578	$23,244
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$17,139	$18,944	$19,907	$20,517	$21,996
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$33,200	$35,600	$39,800
Per Capita Income	$14,002	$15,603	$16,509	$17,733	$19,503
Unemployment Rate	6.2	7.2	6.1	5.9	6.0

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$385	$404	$330	$392	$408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	43
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$7.33	$7.69	$6.28	$7.46	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	27.0	28.0	26.0	31.0	28.1
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	6	5	7	4	5
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	19	13	17	14	17
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	87.0	87.0	87.0	85.0	79.9
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	6.5	7.9	4.4	8.3	3.5
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	20.5	11.3	4.4	8.7	0
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.9	96.5	96.6	93.0	99.6
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	3.6	7.7	2.0	4.1	3.7

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	492.3	461.7	611.2	593.9
Children Participating in Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	23.8	29.4	31.2	45.4
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	140.0	136.2	104.6	142.4
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	19.8	13.7	20.8

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	4.7	5.4	4.2	6.5	5.9
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	26.7	51.8	77.3	64.6	98.0
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	11.7	20.8	28.6	25.4	40.5
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	1	38	46	48	59
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.1	2.5	3.0	3.1	3.9
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.1	2.3	2.1	2.8	3.0
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0	0	0.1	0.2	0.9
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	2.6	2.6	6.5

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	149.3	158.2	229.3	125.4	87.5
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.0	1.9	0.9	1.6	0.6
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0.4	4.7	6.3	4.0
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	29.9	33.1	49.2	10.3	3.8
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	11.7	7.9	8.1	7.6
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	4.67	2.77	4.79	5.27
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$385	$401	$379	$387
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$426	$328	$554	$481
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	($42)	$74	($175)	($93)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	42.5	38.6	26.4	7.6	5.2
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	2.8**	1.2
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.0
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.1
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	69.7	60.4	44.2	41.7
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	176.1	157.9	182.4	171.6
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	60.3	61.7	105.9	93.2
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	4.6	8.8	9.8	14.4	10.7
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	36.5	40.8	39.0	37.5

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	109
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	23	11
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	0	26

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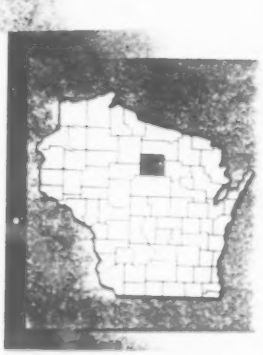
Lincoln County

- County Seat: Merrill
- 22nd Largest Population (1999 estimate): 29,949
- 11% Population Increase (1990-1998)
- Level of 26,993
- 37th Fastest Growth Rate 1990-1998
- Largest Municipality: City of Merrill. 1999 Estimated Population: 10,389
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 0.6%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 7.5%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 11.0%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 9.8%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990 est.): 15.5%
- Badger Care Enrollment (1999): 21.7 (per 1,000 Residents)



COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	27,250	27,760	28,480	28,830	29,727
Children Below Age 18	7,501	7,210	7,280	7,160	7,799
Children Below Age 5	1,784	1,748	1,692	1,666	1,661
Births	332	343	320	329	304

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	4,105	4,487	4,821	4,781	4,893
Service Producing Sector	6,363	6,751	7,273	7,685	7,681
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$20,934	$22,425	$20,498	$23,006	$23,819
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$17,245	$18,775	$19,855	$20,828	$22,165
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$36,800	$41,400	$45,800
Per Capita Income	$14,237	$15,879	$17,523	$19,112	$20,535
Unemployment Rate	7.4	6.2	6.1	5.5	4.8

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$385	$404	$339	$392	$408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	37
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$7.33	$7.69	$6.45	$7.46	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	21	20	23	23	24
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	3	3	3	2	3
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	14	13	12	12	13
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	80.0	87.0	88.0	85.0	86.2
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	5.4	6.4	5.0	3.0	5.9
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	13.0	8.7	6.3	3.0	13.2
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97.7	97.4	97.1	86.3	98.8
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	1.3	1.4	2.7	2.8	1.3

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	305.2	296.7	333.1	319.7
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	10.2	14.4	4.8	23.9
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	165.1	164.7	185.6	214.4
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	71.4	70.8	98.0

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1995	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	2.7	2.6	3.2	2.5	1.7
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	55.8	61.4	66.6	47.2	45.2
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	17.5	22.5	18.6	16.6	15.7
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	64	62	72	102	80
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	5.2	5.0	5.4	4.7	5.6
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	4.5
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.1	0	0.4	0.7	0.2
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	5.9	5.3	4.7

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1995	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	94.5	102.6	157.1	123.0	117.4
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.2	2.4	1.8	1.1	1.5
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.5	0.6	3.7	3.2	3.8
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	28.0	30.2	47.2	25.6	19.5
Placements in Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	2.7	6.8	2.7	7.9
Placements in Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	1.94	2.06	2.21	2.51
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$380	$401	$383	$387
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$167	$217	$179	$345
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$213	$184	$204	$43

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1995	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	31.5	26.2	20.1	9.0	7.5
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	-	*	-	0.7**	0.7
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	-	*	-	*	0.5
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	-	*	-	*	0.5
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	46.6	47.3	26.0	23.2
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	129.8	118.7	113.7	97.7
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	43.1	45.3	68.2	54.5
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	5.1	8.3	11.7	9.5	9.2
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	20.8	21.1	22.6	25.2

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	153
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	37	44
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	24	17

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Manitowoc County

County Seat:
Manitowoc

18th Largest Population
(1999 estimate): 82,720

2.9% Population Increase
Over 1990
Level of 80,421

49th Fastest Growth Rate
1990-1998

Largest Municipality:
City of Manitowoc
1999 Estimated Population:
34,469

Percentage of all Wisconsin
Children (1999): 1.6%

People of all Ages Poverty Rate
(1995 est.): 6.3%

Child (under age 18) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.): 9.7%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.) 8.6%

Percentage of Children in
Single Parent Households
(1990 est.): 12.7%

Badger Care Enrollment
(1999): 10.2
(per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,249	5,216,380	5,225,500
County Total Population	81,170	82,130	82,890	84,180	82,412
Children Below Age 18	21,595	21,530	21,400	21,260	21,356
Children Below Age 5	5,592	5,406	5,185	5,035	4,906
Births	1,060	1,000	898	902	922

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	14,240	14,267	15,980	14,959	16,149
Service Producing Sector	18,444	18,725	19,090	19,946	20,540
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$21,457	$23,389	$25,652	$25,953	$28,262
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$18,973	$20,556	$21,909	$24,105	$25,805
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$42,600	$47,200	$54,400
Per Capita Income	$16,700	$18,154	$20,505	$22,292	$24,276
Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.2	4.6	3.8	3.5

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$370	$389	$529	$392	$408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	32
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$7.04	$7.41	$6.26	$7.46	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	20.0	21.0	20.0	24.0	26.2
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	1	2	3	2	3
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	17	15	14	14	14
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	87.0	90.0	92.0	90.0	88.6
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	4.9	5.6	6.7	6.5	6.0
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	7.5	5.0	8.9	13.3	5.5
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.6	93.7	94.1	95.4	99.3
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	0.9	0.5	3.7	1.9	0

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	211.4	233.1	302.3	301.2
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	13.3	15.6	15.4	24.8
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	130.0	159.0	161.7	188.3
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	7.2	14.9	15.0

Manitowoc County

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	2.4	2.8	2.8	4.6	5.2
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	40.1	54.2	45.2	59.8	55.3
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	13.8	20.6	16.7	15.9	14.0
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	271	304	277	230	198
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.5	5.0	4.5	3.7	3.2
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.4	4.3	3.9	3.2	3.2
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.05
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	3.8	3.0	3.7

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	100.0	114.6	122.7	168.7	169.5
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.4	1.5	0.8	1.8	1.8
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.4	1.0	2.9	4.1	2.1
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	20.7	18.1	27.1	38.2	44.1
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	3.7	7.4	7.0	7.6
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	1.86	2.61	1.63	2.63
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$686	$695	$612	$639
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$743	$1,072	$1,038	$1,466
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	($57)	($379)	($426)	($827)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	26.1	23.8	16.4	4.1	1.4
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	0.5**	0.1
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.9
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.5
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	34.5	28.0	17.2	14.4
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	98.1	90.7	88.4	89.4
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	28.2	25.7	48.9	47.5
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	5.5	6.6	9.1	10.6	8.7
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	17.5	16.5	14.9	14.0

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	223
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	-	-
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	0	1

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Marathon County

County Seat:
Wausau

10th Largest Population
(1999 estimate): 125,584

7.1% Population Increase
Over 1990
Level of 115,400

25th Fastest Growth Rate
1990-1998

Largest Municipality
City of Wausau
1999 Estimated Population
38,881

Percentage of all Wisconsin
Children (1999): 2.5%

People of all Ages Poverty Rate
(1995 est.): 7.4%

Child (under age 18) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.): 10.9%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.) 9.5%

Percentage of Children in
Single Parent Household
(1990 est.): 11.4%

Badger Care Enrollment
(1999): 17.4
(per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,690	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,225,500
County Total Population	117,030	119,770	122,210	124,810	125,225
Children Below Age 18	33,838	33,230	33,410	33,420	34,036
Children Below Age 5	8,613	8,459	8,157	8,084	7,988
Births	1,651	1,631	1,585	1,581	1,476

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	17,882	18,538	20,292	21,353	22,489
Service Producing Sector	34,090	36,538	39,033	40,653	41,029
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$20,844	$22,496	$24,447	$25,791	$26,891
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$20,714	$22,211	$23,948	$25,129	$26,692
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$43,200	$48,000	$54,000
Per Capita Income	$16,997	$18,772	$20,902	$22,937	$24,781
Unemployment Rate	5.4	5.1	4.4	3.7	3.5

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$408	$423	$440	$460	$480
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	40	NA	40	38	38
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$7.77	$8.05	$8.38	$8.76	$9.23

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	14	16	18	18	20
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	3	2	3	3	2
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	17	15	15	14	11
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	81.0	81.0	80.0	80.0	79.6
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	4.7	5.4	4.2	5.8	4.8
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	6.7	6.1	1.9	2.5	2.7
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97.6	96.6	96.3	93.9	99.5
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	1.2	2.1	2.7	3.0	2.1

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	278.6	285.8	331.6	346.5
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	11.4	11.7	11.5	14.8
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	122.5	194	204	265
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	81.9	79.3	78.2

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	2.8	2.6	3.2	4.7	5.3
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	26.2	39.3	32.7	45.7	43.8
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	9.3	15.7	14.4	19.3	16.9
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	387	395	444	441	479
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.7	4.6	5.3	4.8	5.4
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.8	4.4	5.6	3.9	5.6
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.6	0.6	1.3	0.8	1.2
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	6.8	4.2	7.1

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	61.6	62.2	84.9	93.1	81.8
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.1
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.4	0.5	2.8	2.6	2.0
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	14.8	15.9	19.8	19.0	15.4
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	8.1	9.3	7.8	7.3
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.31	3.74	4.38	5.09
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$1,496	$1,509	$1,433	$1,465
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$1,272	$1,367	$1,943	$3,059
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$224	$141	($510)	($1,595)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	33.2	35.8	32.5	12.2	3.9
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	1.3**	1.6
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.5
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.7
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	51.2	50.2	30.8	25.0
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	130.8	129.7	131.0	121.8
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	28.8	27.6	70.5	70.6
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	2.7	7.0	8.9	8.3	7.3
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	20.5	21.6	23.5	24.1

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	540
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	267	324
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	51	55

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Marinette County

County Seat:
Marinette

30th Largest Population
(1999 estimate): 43,019

6.1% Population Increase
Over 1990
Level of 40,548

51st Fastest Growth Rate
1990-1998

Largest Municipality:
City of Marinette:
1999 Estimated Population
12,061

Percentage of all Wisconsin
Children (1999): 0.8%

People of all Ages Poverty Rate
(1995 est.): 9.5%

Child (under age 18) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.): 13.4%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.) 12.2%

Percentage of Children in
Single Parent Households
(1990 est.): 14.7%

Badger Care Enrollment
(1999): 30.0
(per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,225,500
County Total Population	40,810	41,030	41,960	42,240	43,035
Children Below Age 18	11,456	10,740	10,840	10,540	11,220
Children Below Age 5	2,776	2,676	2,581	2,535	2,512
Births	508	492	454	424	445

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	6,524	6,878	7,122	7,374	7,601
Service Producing Sector	9,280	9,424	9,978	10,342	10,892
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$17,017	$21,633	$22,668	$22,651	$24,695
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$17,037	$18,563	$19,725	$20,857	$21,485
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$33,200	$37,200	$40,400
Per Capita Income	$15,354	$16,594	$17,603	$18,963	$20,611
Unemployment Rate	9.1	7.7	5.7	5.6	5.9

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Fair Market Rent	$358	$376	$337	$392	$408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	42
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$6.82	$7.16	$6.42	$7.46	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	17.0	16.0	24.0	21.0	21.1
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	3	2	4	4	3
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	12	11	13	10	11
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	75.0	76.0	80.0	85.0	85.8
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	6.9	4.5	4.6	5.4	6.1
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	13.8	4.1	6.6	9.4	13.5
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.2	97.7	97.6	96.8	99.4
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	0	2.8	1.8	2.8	1.8

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	423.5	491.6	721.9	732.9
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	12.5	21.3	11.6	15.5
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	84.4	93.8	112.3	138.3
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	82.7	35.9	46.0

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	3.8	2.7	3.0	1.4	1.4
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	27.3	37.2	36.3	30.4	31.0
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	12.1	8.8	7.1	6.6	7.3
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	5	93	96	88	95
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.2	3.1	3.1	2.8	3.0
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.2	2.4	2.6	2.1	2.2
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0	0.1	0.1	0	0.1
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	3.4	3.6	4.8

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	67.5	61.5	77.8	75.2	78.4
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.4
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.4	0.5	2.3	2.0	2.4
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	17.1	18.3	20.9	27.3	26.2
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	5.5	8.3	15.8	7.2
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	1.30	3.13	3.3	2.37
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$471	$518	$515	$557
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$155	$515	$563	$410
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$316	$3	($48)	$126

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	34.8	36.7	25.7	7.0	2.3
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	0**	0.05
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.6
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	2.0
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	59.0	49.0	33.2	28.7
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	154.5	129.7	134.2	120.0
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	47.2	49.4	79.5	69.8
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	4.3	8.7	9.8	9.8	9.4
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	25.1	25.8	24.8	24.9

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	140
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	50	36
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	8	6

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Marquette County

County Seat:
Montello

Largest Population (1999 estimate): 15,344

5% Population Increase since 1990
Total of 12,321

Fastest Growth Rate: 1990-1998

Largest Municipality:
City of Montello.
1999 Estimated Population:
1,484

Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 0.3%

People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 9.3%

Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 13.8%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 12.6%

Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990 est.): 13.8%

Badger Care Enrollment (1999): 27.2 (per 1,000 Residents)

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State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	12,490	12,830	13,420	13,490	15,101
Children Below Age 18	3,165	3,010	3,110	2,980	3,588
Children Below Age 5	745	750	748	768	769
Births	137	138	121	177	126

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	1,182	1,310	1,411	1,391	1,514
Service Producing Sector	1,765	1,881	2,084	2,091	2,218
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$20,881	$22,193	$23,302	$23,235	$25,325
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$14,790	$16,133	$16,983	$17,476	$18,472
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$31,300	$33,800	$37,800
Per Capita Income	$14,167	$14,781	$15,690	$16,407	$17,594
Unemployment Rate	7.4	7.7	7.4	6.5	6.0

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$364	$383	$329	$392	$408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	45
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$6.93	$7.29	$6.26	$7.46	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	25.0	23.0	21.0	25.0	26.2
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	6	7	4	3	0
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	24	22	14	24	19
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	75.0	78.0	75.0	72.0	77.8
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	5.1	5.0	6.6	7.3	2.4
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	7.3	7.2	8.3	0	7.9
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.0	95.6	97.0	92.7	98.6
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	0	0	0	NA	2.8

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	419.2	389.9	429.7	390.1
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	12.2	9.6	15.6	22.4
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	142.9	115.5	103.4	219.7
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	9.2	8.9	118.4

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	2.8	3.5	2.5	5.4	2.8
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	38.0	44.5	27.8	30.4	12.6
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	9.6	18.3	5.6	6.6	1.9
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	42	65	71	49	55
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	1.5	0.4	0.9	1.7	1.6
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	1.4	0.4	5.4	3.7	1.0
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.7
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	11.0	6.2	8.5

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	10.9	13.6	41.7	41.6	23.4
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0.3	0.9	1.3	0.6
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.5	0.7	1.3	5.4	1.5
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	3.2	0.7	0	0	0
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	3.2	3.2	0	5.1
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.66	2.25	2.78	7.38
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$92	590	$109	$111
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$51	530	$109	$156
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$41	$69	$0	($45)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	31.7	28.4	15.9	1.4	1.4
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	0.7**	0.5
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.4
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.5
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	59.7	45.9	29.1	26.4
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	149.8	127.0	156.4	125.7
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	54.5	68.5	91.9	79.7
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	5.4	8.0	13.5	16.1	12.8
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	27.6	29.5	30.4	29.7

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	43
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	81	60
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	5	3

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Menominee County

County Seat: Keshena

2nd Largest Population (1999 estimate): 5,035

23.5% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 4,075

13th Fastest Growth Rate: 1990-1998

Largest Municipality: Town of Menominee: 1999 Estimated Population: 4,665

Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 0.1%

People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 27.6%

Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 38.0%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 41.2%

Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990 est.): 57.1%

Badger Care Enrollment (1999): 31.8 (per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,057,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,225,500
County Total Population	3,960	4,080	4,400	4,290	4,770
Children Below Age 18	1,586	1,680	1,780	1,740	1,951
Children Below Age 5	508	514	512	548	504
Births	128	118	92	95	89

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	350	327	37	29	26
Service Producing Sector	1,062	1,271	1,476	1,629	1,665
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$17,167	$18,480	$23,690	$23,749	$25,472
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$13,852	$20,649	$15,195	$18,739	$19,512
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$18,500	$19,900	$22,500
Per Capita Income	$15,326	$16,497	$17,271	$16,561	$15,862
Unemployment Rate	8.6	9.8	8.4	10.0	9.1

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$364	$383	$404	$392	$408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	75
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$6.95	$7.29	$5.70	$7.46	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	74	80	75	77	75
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	8	6	12	7	9
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	36	36	28	32	28
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	52.0	66.0	65.0	60.0	60.7
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	6.3	9.3	5.4	3.2	10.1
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	15.6	8.5	0	10.5	11.2
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97.8	92.8	86.7	85.4	90.0
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	6.3	6.0	16.8	5.7	0

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	1245.9	1233.3	1067.5	1208.5
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	7.3	7.2	17.0	11.0
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	379.5	395.9	375.4	485.2
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	15.4	12.5	96.6

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	21.4	18.5	14.0	13.2	11.8
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	155.0	207.7	121.5	101.9	76.9
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	92.5	129.8	65.0	38.1	41.5
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	1	1	5	2	4
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.4	0.4	1.9	0.8	1.4
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.8	0
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0	0	0	0	0.7
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	0.5	0	0.7

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	141.5	410.7	264.4	416.7	267.0
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	12.5	7.1	0	6.3	3.9
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	1.8	10.1	5.2	4.5
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	82.6	192.9	53.9	230.5	129.1
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	41.6	44.9	63.2	33.5
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	10.12	14.29	16.66	11.49
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$514	$497	$495	$506
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$283	$413	$304	$238
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$231	$83	$190	$267

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
AFDC/W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	311.9	277.7	222.7	88.1	29.8
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	35.6**	20.2
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	4.4
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	22.4
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	279.2	236.1	126.6	107.1
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	542.9	506.2	408.6	388.5
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	39.9	38.8	71.8	98.9
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	5.7	10.2	13.5	16.7	12.3
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	NA	85.9	77.9	75.0

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	61
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	30	23
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	14	29

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- Seat: ...ee
- ...gest Population (... estimate): 906,24...
- ...s Population Increase ...1990 ...l 959,212
- ... Fastest Growth Rate: ...-1998
- ...gest Municipality: ...y of Milwaukee 1999 Estimated Population: 608,150
- ...rcentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 17.4%
- ...ople of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 16.1%
- ...Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 29.5%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 27.8%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households: 35.7%
- Badger Care Enrollment (1999): 23.2 (per 1,000 Residents)

(COUNTY)	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,057,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	963,290	969,310	952,150	955,780	911,715
Children Below Age 18	255,435	258,210	255,640	256,620	235,149
Children Below Age 5	75,442	72,789	68,409	64,998	63,587
Births	16,686	16,076	15,067	14,338	14,735

(COUNTY) LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	119,351	112,825	113,659	109,564	109,185
Service Producing Sector	384,060	394,166	402,111	410,114	418,175
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$34,704	$33,774	$36,089	$31,870	$34,505
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$25,014	$26,603	$26,651	$31,124	$33,529
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$48,700	$53,900	$61,400
Per Capita Income	$19,564	$21,470	$23,822	$25,535	$27,607
Unemployment Rate	5.5	5.0	3.9	4.3	4.0

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$482	$513	$549	$585	$605
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	42	NA	46	45	42
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$9.18	$9.77	$10.45	$11.14	$11.65

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	46.0	47.0	48.0	49.0	48.6
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	-	-	8	8	-
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	29	30	29	28	28
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	75.0	76.0	78.0	81.0	80.6
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	8.7	9.0	8.6	8.8	8.8
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	10.3	10.5	10.4	9.2	10.3
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	91.7	90.5	90.1	89.4	90.0
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	1.6	1.5	0.9	1.2	1.2

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	606.4	680.1	715.9	715.3
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	14.8	21.1	20.8	23.7
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	156.8	202.2	227.2	310.4
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	6.9	7.2	115.0

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	14.7	14.4	17.1	20.3	22.2
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	47.8	49.1	47.3	51.6	51.1
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	18.6	18.5	18.5	17.5	16.6
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	10,285	16,768	14,780	12,902	10,723
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	14.1	23.6	21.2	18.5	15.8
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	94.2	91.4	120	125.1	130.2
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	4.3	4.3	5.1	4.0	3.7
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.3	2.3	5.0	5.3	5.3
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	24.5	14.5	19.4	30.7	27.0
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	41.4	40.7	36.5	35.4
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	3.47	3.44	3.62	3.48
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$30,127	$31,633	$30,566	$31,062
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$36,067	$36,513	$55,377	$45,784
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	($5,940)	($4,880)	($24,811)	($14,721)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	116.4	115.4	110.9	67.3	43.8
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	18.6***	32.1
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	6.5
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	5.4
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	151.6	153.7	117.2	115.6
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	356.0	345.1	339.7	380.5
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	21.7	23.2	66.5	78.3
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	12.6	26.7	36.5	35.5	34.6
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	50.7	51.8	52.5	52.5

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	6,772	33,071
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	1,782	6,698
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	662	1,076

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Monroe County

County Seat:
Sparta

32nd Largest Population (1999 estimate): 39,725

8.4% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 36,633

43rd Fastest Growth Rate 1990-1998

Largest Municipality:
City of Sparta,
1999 Estimated Population
8,337

Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 0.8%

People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 10.6%

Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 15.8%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 14.6%

Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households:
14.3%

Badger Care Enrollment (1999): 25.5 (per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	36,890	37,730	38,270	38,580	39,532
Children Below Age 18	11,198	10,890	10,970	10,870	11,432
Children Below Age 5	2,917	2,851	2,750	2,715	2,716
Births	569	537	529	511	549

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	3,412	3,778	4,031	4,099	3,831
Service Producing Sector	10,407	10,799	11,517	11,862	12,446
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$19,244	$22,487	$23,592	$23,299	$27,907
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$17,544	$18,924	$19,481	$21,274	$22,544
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$37,100	$40,100	$46,100
Per Capita Income	$14,004	$14,985	$16,210	$17,391	$19,655
Unemployment Rate	6.8	5.9	4.8	5.3	4.5

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$375	$394	$371	$392	$408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	37
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$7.14	$7.50	$7.06	$7.46	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	22.0	25.0	27.0	22.0	25.5
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	4	4	4	4	4
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	25	24	29	27	27
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	72.0	79.0	76.0	75.0	72.7
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	5.3	5.0	6.2	7.0	6.01
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	5.3	16.8	7.6	15.7	3.6
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	93.9	97.5	95.6	90.9	96.6
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	5.4	0.9	3.6	1.8	2.62

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	343.3	344.4	442.4	436.3
Children Partucipating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	8.4	8.9	8.8	7.5
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	165.0	183.7	183.3	212.9
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	107.0	61.3	61.4

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	2.6	3.5	4.7	5.9	4.4
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	32.8	48.9	44.5	39.7	32.6
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	11.3	15.8	16.2	14.8	8.9
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	259	168	106	276	271
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	10.1	6.3	3.9	10.0	9.6
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	6.7	3.8	1.9	5.2	5.5
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.7
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	3.2	11.9	11.5

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	46.1	67.1	82.2	117.1	128.0
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.4	0.6	1.1	1.4	1.6
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.4	1.7	2.8	2.6	4.1
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	14.3	15.0	26.8	30.1	26.3
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	3.6	8.2	9.1	6.2
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.57	2.1	4.15	4.69
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$665	$683	$687	$696
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$361	$399	$872	$714
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$303	$284	($185)	($17)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	39.1	33.7	28.4	8.9	4.0
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	2.7**	1.5
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.9
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.6
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	56.5	48.8	31.8	30.7
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	146.0	129.4	139.3	141.4
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	49.2	47.2	78.2	78.6
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	5.6	9.8	12.3	12.3	11.2
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	29.1	29.7	29.3	28.3

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	209
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	76	84
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	5	4

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Oconto County

County Seat:
Oconto

39th Largest Population
(1999 estimate): 34,382

13.7% Population Increase
Over 1990
Level of 30,226

19th Fastest Growth Rate
1990-1998

Largest Municipality
City of Oconto,
1999 Estimated Population:
4,811

Percentage of all Wisconsin
Children (1999): 0.7%

People of all Ages Poverty Rate
(1995 est.): 8.8%

Child (under age 18) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.): 12.2%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.) 10.9%

Percentage of Children in
Single Parent Households
13.2%

Badger Care Enrollment
(1999): 19.8
(per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	30,620	31,240	31,990	32,780	34,014
Children Below Age 18	8,701	8,210	8,260	8,130	9,139
Children Below Age 5	2,150	2,107	2,055	2,059	2,098
Births	404	392	388	347	367

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	3,082	3,010	3,085	3,077	3,400
Service Producing Sector	4,370	4,669	5,072	5,212	5,260
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$18,462	$18,705	$19,061	$18,553	$20,609
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$15,467	$16,936	$17,883	$18,972	$19,873
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$33,000	$35,200	$38,600
Per Capita Income	$13,508	$14,717	$15,728	$16,602	$18,488
Unemployment Rate	10.5	8.1	6.1	5.9	5.2

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$356	$374	$312	$392	$408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	++
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$6.98	$7.12	$5.95	$7.46	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	19.0	20.0	21.0	26.0	26.2
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	3	1	5	3	3
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	16	11	15	11	11
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	82.0	84.0	84.0	87.0	85.8
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	6.2	4.1	7.0	5.2	5.4
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	14.9	7.7	7.7	5.8	10.9
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.4	97.0	97.8	94.9	98.4
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	1.1	1.2	3.6	2.5	2.2

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	361.9	307.9	386.6	345.6
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	12.7	12.7	18.1	19.5
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	77.6	105.7	100.2	112.8
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	65.9	68.0	57.4

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	1.5	1.9	2.2	3.4	3.1
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	9.2	9.2	11.7	31.0	15.1
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	3.8	12.8	14.8	5.2	2.5
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	43	11	87	48	0
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	2	0.5	3.7	1.9	0
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	1.4	0.3	2.1	1.6	NA
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0	0	0.1	0	0
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	5.4	1.8	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	11.8	21.1	23.8	55.0	57.7
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.1	0	0.5	1.0	0.3
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0	0.7	0.7	0.6
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	2.8	9.3	3.8	16.6	21.9
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	6.1	8.4	3.7	8.0
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.56	1.69	1.50	3.57
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$332	$346	$343	$346
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$162	$257	$359	$438
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$170	$89	($16)	($91)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	28.6	28.6	18.6	4.2	2.2
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	0**	0.3
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.9
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.0
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	56.2	41.9	26.5	23.2
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	134.5	117.2	118.8	99.0
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	54.8	70.7	68.4	50.3
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	2.8	5.4	9.1	8.2	6.8
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	27.1	26.8	23.8	22.7

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	109
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	97	82
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	26	29

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Oneida County

County Seat:
Rhinelander

57th Largest Population
(1999 estimate): 36,052

15.8% Population Increase
Over 1990
Level of 31,679

20th Fastest Growth Rate:
1990-1998

Largest Municipality:
City of Rhinelander.
1999 Estimated Population
7,792

Percentage of all Wisconsin
Children (1999): 0.6%

People of all Ages Poverty Rate
(1995 est.): 8.2%

Child (under age 18) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.): 12.5%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.) 11.3%

Percentage of Children in
Single Parent Households
16.6%

Badger Care Enrollment
(1999): 33.6
(per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	21,090	32,820	34,080	34,300	35,672
Children Below Age 18	7,946	7,620	7,790	7,580	8,081
Children Below Age 5	2,030	2,019	1,961	1,934	1,899
Births	356	361	352	347	332

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	3,165	3,590	3,981	3,919	3,904
Service Producing Sector	10,361	11,440	12,776	13,111	13,366
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$24,697	$27,005	$29,064	$24,092	$27,426
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$18,770	$19,614	$21,394	$23,110	$24,416
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$34,800	$38,600	$42,500
Per Capita Income	$16,754	$18,505	$20,398	$21,786	$23,805
Unemployment Rate	5.0	5.1	4.5	4.8	4.7

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$385	$404	$381	$392	$408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	40
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$7.33	$7.69	$7.25	$7.46	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	21.0	21.0	18.0	22.0	26.8
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	3	3	2	3	2
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	13	16	9	12	11
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	79.0	83.0	87.0	88.0	82.8
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	4.5	5.8	4.8	6.3	4.5
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	5.6	0	2.8	2.9	5.0
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.5	96.5	97.9	94.8	96.1
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	1.3	1.3	2.6	NA	1.2

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	450.1	413.1	481.9	490.7
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	M	13.8	18.6	27.0
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	170.2	216.6	188.2	247.0
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	27.3	28.0	47.9

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	4.0	4.1	6.8	6.6	8.1
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	48.8	44.6	50.2	75.6	74.7
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	24.3	18.8	18.3	30.8	33.7
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	93	116	156	171	199
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	7.1	4.6	5.9	6.4	7.2
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	7.5	3.0	4.6	4.8	6.0
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.8	0.2	0.7	1.0	1.2
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	6.3	5.5	7.9

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	56.8	106.6	121.0	136.3	126.2
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.9	4.1	2.3	1.5	0.6
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.1	0.5	7.3	6.9	8.2
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	14.7	17.3	28.0	23.7	20.2
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	9.2	3.8	5.2	6.2
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.76	3.08	6.97	7.12
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$499	$581	$538	$537
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$256	$280	$859	$641
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$243	$300	($321)	($103)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	57.2	35.2	25.1	6.9	2.9
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	1.3**	1.3
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.9
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.8
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	64.1	48.1	35.3	32.8
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	173.9	146.2	172.4	155.7
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	64.4	60.7	96.8	85.1
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	4.2	7.2	10.7	11.3	9.9
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	25.3	26.2	24.1	22.7

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	163
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	44	48
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	37	17

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Outagamie County

County Seat: Appleton

6th Largest Population (1999 estimate): 158,480

12.8% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 140,510

11th Fastest Growth Rate 1990-1998

Largest Municipality: City of Appleton, 1999 Estimated Population 58,313

Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 3.2%

People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 4.9%

Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 7.0%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 6.2%

Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990 est.): 12.6%

Badger Care Enrollment (1999): 8.8 (per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	142,770	146,760	150,850	154,860	156,269
Children Below Age 18	40,972	41,570	42,290	42,550	43,557
Children Below Age 5	11,404	11,204	11,017	10,992	10,981
Births	2,273	2,134	2,056	2,176	2,172

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	25,970	27,441	27,861	27,571	27,182
Service Producing Sector	49,839	52,916	57,778	60,971	61,716
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$26,100	$28,078	$29,270	$29,979	$31,798
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$22,624	$24,858	$26,170	$28,173	$29,397
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$45,700	$50,500	$56,600
Per Capita Income	$18,995	$20,976	$23,180	$25,845	$27,281
Unemployment Rate	3.8	3.5	3.0	3.0	2.8

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$408	$432	$454	$474	$495
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	36	NA	40	38	37
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$7.77	$8.22	$8.64	$9.02	$9.52

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	15.0	16.0	15.0	16.0	18.8
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	2	2	2	2	2
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	10	10	9	9	10
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	87.0	85.0	89.0	86.0	85.2
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	5.6	5.0	4.5	5.0	5.9
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	7.5	8.4	7.3	6.9	6.0
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.8	96.3	96.2	94.1	98.7
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	2.7	1.0	0.7	1.9	1.6

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	232.7	200.0	235.2	245.1
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	18.1	18.0	16.4	22.0
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	150.0	251.6	223.5	295.2
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	36.3	27.5	32.4

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	2.2	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.2
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	31.5	33.8	32.2	36.9	35.7
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	8.7	13.2	12.1	10.7	8.8
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	323	428	427	531	631
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	3.2	4.1	3.9	4.7	5.6
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	2.9	3.8	2.9	3.5	4.7
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.7
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	3.5	4.3	6.8

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	72.3	98.1	115.8	135.2	120.3
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.1
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.0	1.7	4.2	4.7	3.9
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	21.9	29.0	36.7	40.0	38.7
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	6.7	6.1	7.0	6.6
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.55	2.67	2.36	2.61
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$1,633	$1,831	$1,757	$1,735
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$1,995	$2,231	$2,359	$2,362
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	($362)	($401)	($603)	($627)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	20.1	18.6	14.7	5.1	2.6
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	1.4**	1.2
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.2
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.2
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	24.0	21.6	14.2	11.4
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	69.8	61.2	62.5	57.8
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	15.4	14.7	28.3	30.2
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	2.1	4.4	5.7	6.1	4.8
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	13.1	13.6	13.6	14.3

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	134
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	69	81
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	12	27

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Ozaukee County

County Seat:
Port Washington

19th Largest Population
(1999 estimate): 82,015

12.5% Population Increase
Over 1990
Level of 72,894

16th Fastest Growth Rate
1990-1998

Largest Municipality
City of Mequon,
1999 Estimated Population
21,446

Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 1.5%

People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 2.2%

Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 2.5%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 2.3%

Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households
10.0%

Badger Care Enrollment (1999): 6.0
(per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	74,320	75,770	78,440	79,890	81,076
Children Below Age 18	19,051	20,370	20,880	20,960	20,530
Children Below Age 5	5,362	5,266	5,119	5,046	4,879
Births	964	956	934	860	967

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	10,623	11,695	13,631	14,036	14,846
Service Producing Sector	17,367	18,711	20,829	21,776	23,486
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$22,924	$25,440	$27,452	$28,690	$31,508
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$22,375	$25,464	$26,945	$28,854	$31,671
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$48,700	$53,900	$61,400
Per Capita Income	$26,475	$29,559	$33,008	$35,879	$39,934
Unemployment Rate	3.9	3.0	2.5	2.1	2.2

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$482	$513	$549	$585	$605
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	42
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$9.18	$9.77	$10.45	$11.14	$11.63

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	7.0	8.0	9.0	10.0	11.5
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	1	1	1	1	1
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	4	3	4	3	3
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	93.0	92.0	94.0	95.0	93.8
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	3.7	4.2	4.8	5.9	6.5
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	9.3	2.1	3.2	4.7	8.3
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	99.5	97.1	95.9	94.2	99.0
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	2.1	0	1.4	1.0	0.5

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	70.2	73.5	95.1	93.9
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	6.9	8.7	12.9	16.6
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	310.1	262.0	247.6	320.5
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	53.6	26.2	27.2

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.5
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	19.8	23.8	19.3	21.2	20.5
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	5.7	10.6	6.5	5.9	7.6
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	118	92	102	109	74
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.2
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.1
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	1.9	2.2	1.9

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	60.2	68.4	71.8	60.1	47.8
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.1	1.4	2.8	1.9	2.8
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	16.7	16.3	12.8	11.1	12.1
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	2.4	1.9	1.4	0.5
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	1.03	0.96	1.32	2.0
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$618	$678	$660	$667
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$313	$286	$269	$286
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$305	$392	$391	$380

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	4.6	4.8	4.6	0.9	0.4
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	0.2**	0.1
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.1
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.2
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	7.3	7.8	5.1	5.0
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	22.8	26.5	24.1	25.9
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	9.0	10.0	12.7	15.6
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	0.6	1.4	1.5	2.1	1.9
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	5.3	5.1	4.3	4.5

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	294
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	17	24
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	1	2

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Pepin County

County Seat:
Durand

69th Largest Population
(1999 estimate): 7,307

2.8% Population Increase
Over 1990
Level of 7,107

68th Fastest Growth Rate
1990-1998

Largest Municipality
City of Durand,
1999 Estimated Population
2,042

Percentage of all Wisconsin
Children (1999): 0.2%

People of all Ages Poverty Rate
(1995 est.): 9.6%

Child (under age 18) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.): 13.1%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.) 12.6%

Percentage of Children in
Single Parent Households
10.7%

Badger Care Enrollment
(1999): 24.6
(per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	7,110	7,180	7,180	7,210	7,118
Children Below Age 18	2,170	1,990	1,940	1,890	2,029
Children Below Age 5	496	474	451	438	440
Births	100	80	85	87	81

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	200	242	268	264	312
Service Producing Sector	1,706	1,811	1,824	1,842	1,855
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$17,643	$18,062	$21,250	$21,898	$24,854
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$16,702	$18,333	$19,594	$19,935	$21,841
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$35,800	$39,400	$44,000
Per Capita Income	$14,089	$15,579	$16,601	$17,796	$19,442
Unemployment Rate	7.6	5.5	4.8	4.8	4.5

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$375	$394	$310	$392	$408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	38
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$7.14	$7.50	$6.51	$7.46	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	15	16	19	9	16
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	5	0	4	5	2
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	15	19	24	23	16
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	70.0	66.0	73.0	66.0	61.7
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	3.0	2.5	3.6	6.9	2.5
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	0	0	12.0	11.5	0
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.1	97.1	94.5	91.0	100.0
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	0	10.1	0	M	4.9

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	324.2	347.4	479.5	468.2
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	12.3	11.8	27.4	16.5
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	152.0	132.7	167.0	217.9
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	69.7	89.8	108.9

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	1.8	3.5	5.2	4.8	3.9
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	18.5	27.1	27.8	20.5	19.0
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	4.9	7.5	8.8	8.8	6.8
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	6	0	1	NA	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	1.2	0	0.2	NA	NA
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	1.0	0	0.2	NA	NA
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0	0	0	NA	NA
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	0.5	NA	NA

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	47.3	60.3	51.6	58.7	66.6
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0	0	1.6	1.5
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	2.5	0.5	0	7.0
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	25.3	28.1	11.9	16.9	9.0
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	10.0	0	5.1	15.0
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	1	0.52	0.96	3.7
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$79	$62	$75	$78
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$39	$ -	$45	$31
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$40	$62	$30	$46

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	26.9	23.0	13.4	3.6	1.5
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	1.0	0.5
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.7
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.3
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	45.0	37.3	22.1	20.2
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	125.6	102.6	107.9	102.5
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	57.8	55.2	68.8	68.0
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	4.6	8.7	7.7	7.4	4.9
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	29.0	29.8	28.8	26.8

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	38
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	10	5
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	1	2

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Pierce County

County Seat:
Ellsworth

38th Largest Population
(1999 estimate): 36,052

10.0% Population Increase
Over 1990
Level of 32,765

45th Fastest Growth Rate
1990-1998

Largest Municipality:
City of River Falls
1999 Estimated Population:
9,510

Percentage of all Wisconsin
Children (1999): 0.7%

People of all Ages Poverty Rate
(1995 est.): 6.6%

Child (under age 18) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.): 8.4%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.) 7.6%

Percentage of Children in
Single Parent Households
(1990 est.): 10.7%

Badger Care Enrollment
(1999): 15.3
(per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,225,500
County Total Population	32,950	33,470	34,050	34,410	35,600
Children Below Age 18	9,821	9,490	9,480	9,460	9,505
Children Below Age 5	2,374	2,319	2,262	2,239	2,247
Births	423	405	403	344	454

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	1,677	1,401	1,415	1,340	1,600
Service Producing Sector	6,859	6,901	7,084	7,180	7,320
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$19,715	$23,362	$26,063	$22,202	$23,861
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$16,618	$17,756	$19,220	$20,552	$22,700
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$54,600	$60,800	$68,600
Per Capita Income	$16,271	$17,798	$19,638	$21,810	$23,978
Unemployment Rate	5.3	4.5	3.1	3.1	4.0

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	NA	NA	NA	NA	$666
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	48	44	42
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	NA	NA	$11.50	$11.82	$12.81

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	15.0	17.0	20.0	22.0	22.6
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	1	2	2	1	2
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	6	6	6	5	4
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	75.0	79.0	80.0	86	84.6
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	6.4	3.9	3.7	5.2	5.5
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	14.2	4.9	9.9	2.9	6.9
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.0	97.6	97.7	96.5	98.7
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	3.1	2.1	6.3	NA	1.1

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	235.3	303.4	326.5	310.4
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	14.8	24.2	14.3	23.6
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	217.5	256.2	202.9	250.4
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	126.2	74.2	70.5

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	2.2	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.6
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	25.4	42.6	25.0	32.5	33.1
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	10.3	18.5	11.1	12.3	9.0
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	94	99	98	92	97
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.7
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	3.3	2.9	2.4	2.1	2.3
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	5.5	5.3	4.4

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	23.6	44.4	64.1	60.3	50.4
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.1
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.1	0.9	1.6	0.8	1.3
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	7.6	21.2	16.7	13.8	14.6
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	1.0	3.2	4.2	6.2
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	1.9	1.58	2.19	2.43
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$283	$314	$308	$306
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$88	$218	$580	$621
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$195	$96	($272)	($315)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	19.1	18.0	10.5	2.0	1.2
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	0.6**	0.7
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.3
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.3
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	29.8	25.1	14.0	13.0
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	83.2	70.4	62.4	62.1
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	34.4	35.4	37.0	36.0
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	1.7	3.4	5.2	6.1	4.1
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	17.2	17.9	15.0	13.1

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	162
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	31	32
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	4	9

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Polk County

County Seat:
Balsam Lake

33rd Largest Population
(1999 estimate): 39,363

13.2% Population Increase
Over 1990
Level of 34,773

40th Fastest Growth Rate
1990-1998

Largest Municipality
City of Amery,
1999 Estimated Population
2,803

Percentage of all Wisconsin
Children (1999): 0.8%

People of all Ages Poverty Rate
(1995 est.): 9.1%

Child (under age 18) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.): 13.3%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.) 12.0%

Percentage of Children in
Single Parent Households
(1990 est.): 13.6%

Badger Care Enrollment
(1999): 31.9
(per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	34,980	35,740	36,520	36,890	38,786
Children Below Age 18	10,321	9,860	9,910	9,720	10,843
Children Below Age 5	2,555	2,497	2,434	2,427	2,453
Births	461	469	470	415	425

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	2,819	3,444	4,294	4,548	4,891
Service Producing Sector	6,768	7,332	7,813	8,610	8,679
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$25,681	$25,762	$20,972	$21,659	$24,287
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$16,287	$17,722	$19,397	$20,205	$21,489
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$37,000	$41,000	$45,800
Per Capita Income	$14,539	$16,149	$17,702	$19,329	$21,265
Unemployment Rate	7.7	6.3	4.3	4.1	4.0

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$394	$415	$389	$399	$415
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	38
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$7.50	$7.90	$7.41	$7.60	$7.98

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	20.0	22.0	21.0	24.0	27.8
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	3	5	4	2	3
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	12	13	11	10	8
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	75.0	78.0	81.0	82.0	74.4
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	7.3	3.5	4.7	5.1	7.8
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	15.2	8.5	10.6	4.8	4.7
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.8	95.0	96.2	91.0	99.1
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	5.8	3.0	3.0	2.1	3.7

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	357.0	382.8	463.5	445.6
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	11.3	28.0	25.8
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	140.9	126.6	150.0	156.8
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	94.0	105.3	107.8

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	2.8	2.6	4.8	4.6	5.7
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	33.6	39.9	29.4	33.6	26.9
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	8.7	16.2	12.2	12.1	9.6
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	114	94	137	152	142
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.6	3.6	5.1	5.6	5.1
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.5	2.9	3.8	3.8	2.8
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.8
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	5.5	5.2	8.1

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	30.9	53.8	58.9	65.3	60.2
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.3
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0.6	2.2	3.8	6.8
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	4.7	11.0	12.4	14.8	16.9
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	5.0	6.0	2.0	3.9
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	3.55	5.25	4.05	6.28
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$381	$426	$418	$431
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$246	$612	$496	$667
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$135	($187)	($78)	($235)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	49.8	39.9	23.1	3.8	1.5
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	0.6**	0.3
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.6
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.6
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	72.9	51.6	31.1	27.2
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	168.2	139.7	130.5	115.3
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	62.5	61.5	82.4	74.4
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	3.0	5.2	7.0	7.8	5.4
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	30.4	30.3	27.4	25.2

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	176
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	89	86
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	32	22

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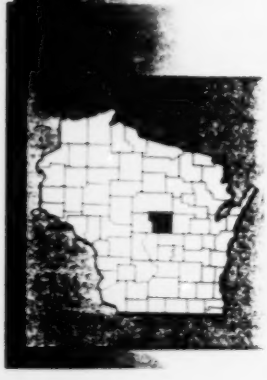
- Seat:
  Point
- Largest Population
  estimate): 65,022
- Population Increase
  1990
  of 61,405
- Fastest Growth Rate:
  -1998
- Largest Municipality:
  of Stevens Point.
  1999 Estimated Population
  4,428
- Percentage of all Wisconsin
  ildren (1999): 1.2%
- Rate of all Ages Poverty Rate
  5 est.): 9.3%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty
  Rate (1995 est.): 12.6%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty
  Rate (1995 est.) 11.2%
- Percentage of Children in
  Single Parent Households
  1990 est.):13.5%
- Caregiver Care Enrollment
  (1999): 20.5
  (per 1,000 Residents)



COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	61,990	63,520	65,200	66,840	64,752
Children Below Age 18	17,601	17,280	17,440	17,600	16,349
Children Below Age 5	4,249	4,163	4,059	3,960	3,876
Births	804	815	788	759	741

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	7,624	7,203	7,840	7,590	8,028
Service Producing Sector	19,144	20,230	21,337	21,843	22,446
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$21,275	$24,324	$24,336	$24,559	$27,501
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$20,613	$21,908	$23,890	$25,258	$26,473
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$43,800	$48,400	$53,000
Per Capita Income	$15,599	$17,197	$18,757	$20,209	$22,452
Unemployment Rate	4.1	5.1	4.6	4.3	3.9

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$414	$435	$428	$440	$458
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	36
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$7.88	$8.28	$8.15	$8.38	$8.82

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	16.0	19.0	17.0	15.0	21.7
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	1	4	3	3	4
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	15	15	15	11	12
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	74.0	74.0	69.0	75.0	80.8
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	4.7	5.0	4.7	4.7	5.4
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	5.0	7.4	12.7	5.3	6.8
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.9	96.6	97.0	94.4	99.5
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	1.7	1.2	5.1	0.6	1.8

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	266.3	297.0	337.9	329.2
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	13.1	13.8	10.1	10.1
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	180.5	269.8	227.1	286.8
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	54.2	69.9	74.7

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.5	2.6
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	16.8	23.3	18.0	16.4	15.7
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	4.8	9.3	6.4	5.5	5.4
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	198	151	203	122	139
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.5	3.3	4.3	2.5	2.9
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.9	3.7	5.1	2.0	2.3
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.4
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	1.0	1.1	1.9

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	61.6	70.3	86.5	67.0	74.4
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.3	0.6	1.7	1.3	1.1
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.5	0.9	2.8	1.6	2.3
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	13.6	11.8	15.7	19.1	19.7
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	2.8	2.8	3.4	6.5
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	1.62	2.64	3.24	3.64
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$496	$558	$500	$520
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$222	$215	$696	$457
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$273	$343	($196)	$62

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	35.7	37.5	30.7	5.4	2.9
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	1.9**	1.1
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.3
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.4
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	56.7	51.5	31.5	28.5
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	134.1	124.1	116.1	120.0
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	33.0	33.9	67.1	67.7
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	2.3	6.0	8.7	7.6	7.2
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	20.4	22.8	20.0	19.9

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	289
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	72	99
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	2	5

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Price County

- County Seat: Phillips
- 62nd Largest Population (1999 estimate): 15,559
- 0.3% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 15,600
- 55th Fastest Growth Rate: 1990-1998
- Largest Municipality: City of Park Falls, 1999 Estimated Population: 3,084
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 0.3%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 9.6%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 13.0%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 11.6%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990 est.): 13.6%
- Badger Care Enrollment (1999): 54.4 (per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	15,660	15,830	16,010	16,240	15,813
Children Below Age 18	4,421	3,970	3,920	3,820	4,106
Children Below Age 5	1,023	978	932	896	897
Births	206	181	184	150	157

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	3,085	3,037	3,199	3,110	3,137
Service Producing Sector	3,106	3,254	3,500	3,556	3,545
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$18,649	$22,122	$23,848	$22,318	$27,301
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$16,038	$17,113	$17,469	$18,066	$19,287
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$32,500	$37,200	$41,500
Per Capita Income	$15,094	$17,269	$19,057	$19,676	$21,737
Unemployment Rate	7.6	6.2	5.4	5.1	6.5

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$364	$383	$333	$392	$408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	42
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$6.93	$7.29	$6.34	$7.46	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	18.0	17.0	22.0	23.0	22.3
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	2	1	1	2	0
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	13	9	13	11	10
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	76.0	83.0	79.0	81.0	84.1
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	2.9	7.2	6.5	8.0	6.4
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	4.9	5.5	0	6.7	25.5
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97.9	97.3	98.6	93.8	98.1
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	4.5	5	0	NA	0

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	513.7	469.2	618.3	553.0
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	12.3	10.1	11.9	24.1
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	112.2	115.1	134.6	155.9
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	92.3	68.8	73.7

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	4.3	3.3	2.8	2.4	1.9
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	26.9	32.0	28.3	30.7	22.0
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	8.7	11.8	13.6	16.5	4.8
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	61	55	52	56	62
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	5.4	4.6	4.3	4.5	5.3
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	5.0	3.4	3.6	4.0	4.6
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	5.1	5.8	7.5

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	50.3	70.8	80.2	67.8	65.9
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	1.2
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0.3	1.0	2.6	3.6
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	17.0	19.4	30.1	15.4	23.6
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	2.5	1.0	0	2.4
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	4.28	1.53	3.09	3.06
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$147	$149	$139	$159
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$120	$34	$19	$200
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$27	$115	$120	($41)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	27.9	26.2	21.9	7.5	2.6
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	3.3**	0.9
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.1
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.6
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	61.7	57.9	40.9	41.3
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	156.4	165.8	179.6	176.6
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	66.8	74.0	114.7	105.2
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	5.4	6.9	9.2	8.1	6.6
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	25.5	25.9	26.9	26.1

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	46
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	82	116
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	0	2

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Racine County

County Seat:
Racine

3rd Largest Population
(1999 estimate): 185,[illegible]

5.1% Population Increase
Over 1990
Level of 175,034

5th Fastest Growth Rate
1990-1998

Largest Municipality:
City of Racine,
1999 Estimated Population
85,696

Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 3.7%

People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 8.4%

Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 13.7%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 12.2%

Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990 est.): 22.6%

Badger Care Enrollment (1999): 13 (per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	177,470	180,580	183,630	187,180	186,119
Children Below Age 18	47,712	49,970	50,510	50,710	50,468
Children Below Age 5	13,791	13,519	13,062	12,773	12,513
Births	2,771	2,690	2,512	2,564	2,633

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	28,892	27,388	29,168	29,104	29,671
Service Producing Sector	45,233	47,441	48,586	48,588	49,677
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$29,898	$31,843	$33,356	$29,862	$34,453
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$20,505	$22,630	$23,399	$24,681	$27,175
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$46,700	$51,100	$59,800
Per Capita Income	$19,861	$21,217	$23,498	$25,711	$27,712
Unemployment Rate	NA	6.1	4.4	4.3	4.1

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$456	$485	$486	$517	$535
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	40	NA	43	42	39
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$8.68	$9.23	$9.25	$9.84	$10.29

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	67.0	38.0	35.0	35.0	36.9
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	5	6	6	5	6
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	23	22	19	20	20
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	80.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	78.5
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	7.0	7.2	6.7	6.8	7.8
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	8.7	8.2	7.6	10.5	7.2
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.8	91.7	89.8	87.8	93.7
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	420.5	402.5	458.2	461.7
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	18.0	19.6	14.9	18.5
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	173.7	175.7	176.6	241.4
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	35.5	29.9	46.4

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	4.2	4.5	5.6	6.0	6.1
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	21.5	25.1	24.2	26.2	23.8
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	4.4	14.6	11.4	12.9	12.3
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	1447	1281	1217	566	720
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	11.2	9.8	9.1	4.1	5.3
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	9.2	5.6	4.8	1.6	4.0
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.5
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	6.5	2.2	3.9

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	106.6	100.6	116.8	95.1	92.1
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	2.2	3.9	5.0	1.5	1.5
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.4	1.9	3.1	3.9	4.6
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	14.8	15.3	32.5	16.9	17.1
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	34.0	35.2	20.1	17.6
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	4.18	4.28	4.31	4.04
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$3,947	$4,494	$4,195	$4,219
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$4,370	$5,094	$4,122	$4,764
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	($422)	($600)	$74	($544)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	60.6	56.2	44.4	17.6	6.8
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	3.0**	2.7
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	2.3
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.9
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	71.9	62.6	40.8	37.8
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	187.2	168.6	154.4	152.6
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	26.1	24.6	52.7	53.4
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	6.6	16.4	21.7	21.0	18.6
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	23.7	24.6	25.4	24.6

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	1328
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	543	654
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	45	77

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Richland County

County Seat:
Richland Center

16th Largest Population
(1998 estimate): 17,748

1.3% Population Increase
Over 1990
Level of 17,521

67th Fastest Growth Rate
1990-1998

Largest Municipality
City of Richland Center
1999 Estimated Population:
5,185

Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 0.4%

People of all Ages Poverty Rate
(1995 est.): 11.2%

Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 15.7%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 14.3%

Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households
11.8%

Badger Care Enrollment
(1999): 26.7
(per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	17,570	17,690	17,610	17,860	17,891
Children Below Age 18	5,085	4,760	4,650	4,550	4,785
Children Below Age 5	1,242	1,192	1,131	1,101	1,098
Births	213	200	196	192	199

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	1,679	2,000	2,130	2,104	2,182
Service Producing Sector	3,127	3,268	3,492	3,535	3,523
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$17,005	$18,279	$20,364	$19,887	$21,984
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$15,285	$16,368	$16,709	$17,817	$18,980
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$33,800	$38,000	$43,000
Per Capita Income	$12,646	$14,355	$15,670	$16,534	$18,646
Unemployment Rate	6.9	4.9	4.2	3.8	3.8

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$373	$392	$332	$392	$408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	41
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$7.10	$7.46	$6.32	$7.46	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	22.0	22.0	24.0	24.0	28.6
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	2	2	4	3	2
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	19	23	22	16	18
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	79.0	73.0	77.0	83.0	70.4
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	3.8	3.5	2.0	4.2	4.0
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	0	10.0	0	0	10.1
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.5	98.4	97.6	92.9	99.1
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	0	4.2	0	M	2.1

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	442.0	340.3	374.2	387.1
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	11.6	14.2	14.5	27.9
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	94.0	104.1	97.6	154.5
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	11.1	11.4	60.5

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	2.8	3.6	3.0	1.5	1.9
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	19.5	31.1	17.7	15.3	13.0
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	10.5	14.3	7.4	5.7	6.5
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	75	49	81	71	78
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	6.0	3.8	6.3	5.3	6.0
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	3.9	2.9	3.2	2.9	4.0
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.2	0	0	0	0.3
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	5.8	3.5	10.6

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	39.1	40.8	45.6	41.1	58.3
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.6
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.2	0.8	2.2	2.6	1.5
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	7.5	5.7	12.9	12.3	21.7
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	0	0	0	0
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	0.21	2.8	2.52	2.42
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$88	$95	$92	$92
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$25	$65	$52	$25
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$64	$30	$40	$67

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	35.2	30.9	24.1	6.0	2.0
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	1.4**	0.6
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.8
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.6
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	62.7	53.0	32.3	29.5
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	143.7	124.1	117.8	110.6
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	49.6	46.7	71.0	60.8
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	3.5	5.0	9.7	10.5	7.5
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	24.0	25.3	24.6	23.6

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	92
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	35	28
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	-	13

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Rock County

- County Seat: Janesville
- Largest Population (1999 estimate): 151,121
- % Population Increase 1990 of 139,510
- Fastest Growth Rate, 1990-1998
- Largest Municipality: City of Janesville, 1999 Estimated Population 59,626
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 3.0%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 8.6%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 14.0%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 12.7%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990 est.): 22.6%
- Badger Care Enrollment (1999): 15.5 (Per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	140,710	142,270	146,920	149,640	150,736
Children Below Age 18	38,679	38,660	39,550	39,840	39,862
Children Below Age 5	10,811	10,604	10,339	10,093	9,942
Births	2,155	2,149	1,963	1,990	2,040

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	19,119	20,819	24,057	23,894	23,684
Service Producing Sector	36,504	39,480	41,856	42,218	43,026
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$26,351	$28,867	$32,066	$30,889	$33,675
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$20,637	$22,814	$24,180	$25,648	$26,952
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$44,600	$50,400	$57,300
Per Capita Income	$17,326	$19,580	$21,865	$22,915	$24,356
Unemployment Rate	M	6.3	3.9	4.3	4.6

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$450	$476	$500	$522	$545
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	44	NA	45	42	41
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$8.57	$9.06	$9.52	$9.94	$10.48

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	30.0	31.0	31.0	33.0	33.9
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	5	4	4	5	5
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	20	19	17	19	19
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	82	83	85	85	86
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	6.7	6.3	6.5	7.2	6.7
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	8.8	4.7	11.2	7.0	7.4
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	94.0	94.8	96.3	90.0	95.7
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.3

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	429.4	425.6	437.0	436.8
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	22.8	19.7	15.9	22.7
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	174.9	214.4	217.6	267.3
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	65.3	53.0	44.8

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	6.6	5.6	5.8	6.4	7.0
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	59.5	94.7	81.6	68.5	63.9
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	18.6	22.9	23.4	19.5	15.6
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	335	648	336	725	821
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	3.3	6.3	3.1	6.6	7.4
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	3.5	6.8	2.6	5.2	6.0
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.3	0.7	0.5	1.2	1.2
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	2.9	5.5	8.6

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	142.0	156.4	160.5	182.3	162.1
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.4	2.0	2.8	2.1	1.5
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.6	1.7	4.2	5.3	5.4
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	30.2	38.1	34.7	40.4	39.3
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	15.3	22.3	15.3	11.3
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	4.84	0	4.41	5.2
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$3,098	$3,383	$3,310	$3,328
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$2,976	$1,810	$3,852	$4,910
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$122	$1,573	($543)	($1,581)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	60.2	55.8	40.2	11.1	4.7
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	1.83**	1.7
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	2.7
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.7
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	75.4	60.3	33.8	29.5
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	191.3	160.9	134.2	135.8
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	30.2	29.1	51.3	47.9
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	6.1	14.1	19.9	17.8	14.9
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	21.1	21.1	19.4	19.3

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	1248
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	137	90
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	26	17

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Rusk County

[illegible] Seat:
[illegible]smith

[illegible] Largest Population
([illegible] estimate): 15,008

0.1% Population Increase
Over 1990
Level of 15,079

66th Fastest Growth Rate
1990-1998

Largest Municipality:
City of Ladysmith,
1999 Estimated Population:
4,006

Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 0.3%

People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 14.9%

Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 20.8%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 19.1%

Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990 est.): 16.0%

Badger Care Enrollment (1999): 59.2 **(per 1,000 Residents)**

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	15,020	15,240	15,250	15,350	15,252
Children Below Age 18	4,357	4,080	4,010	3,910	4,105
Children Below Age 5	1,064	1,014	970	947	927
Births	195	222	192	162	158

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	1,827	1,997	2,123	2,005	2,354
Service Producing Sector	3,027	2,936	3,387	3,555	3,452
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$28,198	$23,728	$24,481	$18,719	$22,008
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$14,811	$16,330	$17,360	$17,782	$19,454
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$27,200	$29,900	$32,300
Per Capita Income	$12,105	$13,317	$14,717	$15,575	$17,772
Unemployment Rate	10.6	11.0	7.4	8.0	6.0

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$364	$383	$317	$392	$408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	51
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$6.93	$7.29	$6.04	$7.46	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	19.0	25.0	32.0	31.0	23.4
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	2	6	5	9	3
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	14	18	13	22	13
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	84.0	78.0	78.0	72.0	80.4
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	6.1	6.8	5.7	2.5	5.7
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	10.3	13.5	5.2	6.2	6.3
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97.1	97.0	97.5	97.0	98.7
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	2.3	4.9	5.0	2.6	2.4

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	405.0	517.5	699.0	693.6
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	M	13.1	8.4	27.3
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	137.8	131.8	124.5	166.5
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	106.1	113.9	106.6

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	2.8	4.2	5.2	3.8	6.3
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	18.3	13.5	21.2	39.2	47.4
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	6.7	3.7	7.2	7.9	15.6
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	32	46	46	106	111
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	5.0	4.1	4.1	9.3	10.0
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	3.0	2.2	2.8	4.3	4.5
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.6	0	0.7	1.9	0.9
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	5.3	10.9	10.1

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	26.0	47.1	61.5	78.8	47.2
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.5	4.9	2.4	2.3	2.0
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.5	1.2	1.2	1.8	1.5
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	5.0	13.0	16.0	16.6	12.5
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	4.9	2.4	0	7.3
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	3.92	3.49	2.62	2.56
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$229	$249	$226	$227
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$136	$145	$24	$47
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$93	$105	$202	$180

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	49.5	48.8	36.3	8.3	3.9
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	0.65**	0.5
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	2.6
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.9
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	99.8	85.8	55.2	49.4
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	213.5	208.7	201.3	186.2
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	86.8	83.5	115.1	99.0
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	5.0	7.6	16.2	19.2	14.6
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	48.8	50.1	51.0	49.1

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	51
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	58	47
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	41	27

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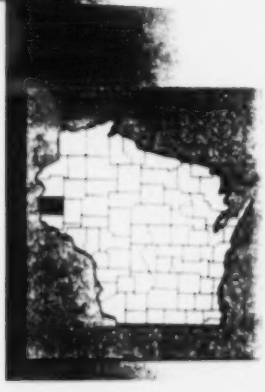
Croix County

- Largest Population (1999 Estimate): 60,273
- Population Increase 1990-1999 of 50,251
- Fastest Growth Rate: 1996-1998
- Largest Municipality: City of Hudson, 1999 Estimated Population 10,[illegible]
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 1.3%
- Rate of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 4.8%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 6.5%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 6.0%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990 est.): 11.1%
- Foster Care Enrollment (1998): 11.4 (per 1,000 Residents)



COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	51,020	52,340	54,060	56,530	58,936
Children Below Age 18	15,757	15,420	15,720	15,990	17,238
Children Below Age 5	4,190	4,143	4,051	4,106	4,166
Births	797	713	725	758	[illegible]

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	4,921	6,577	7,649	7,670	8,049
Service Producing Sector	12,164	12,704	13,768	14,409	15,236
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$30,087	$22,576	$22,901	$23,521	$26,304
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$17,746	$20,425	$21,793	$23,683	$24,862
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$54,600	$60,800	$68,600
Per Capita Income	$19,249	$21,261	$23,629	$26,051	$28,731
Unemployment Rate	5.7	4.5	3.0	3.0	2.7

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$550	$630	$596	$621	$666
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	48	44	42
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$10.47	$11.99	$11.35	$11.82	$12.68

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	16.0	15.0	15.0	17.0	13.8
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	1	2	2	2	2
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	6	9	5	7	6
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	83.0	87.0	84.0	85.0	85.7
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	5.6	3.5	4.7	5.4	6.6
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	10.0	15.4	2.8	2.6	3.9
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.9	96.9	97.0	91.5	99.5
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	5.1	0.6	3.8	1.9	2.3

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	208.5	213.8	253.0	228.3
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	13.9	11.8	11.4	21.8
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	250.2	258.8	222.7	272.6
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	40.9	39.5	45.1

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	2.2	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.4
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	27.8	42.0	29.8	35.7	24.8
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	11.9	12.3	10.6	11.6	7.3
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	193	261	281	348	14
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	5.5	7.1	7.3	8.6	0.3
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.0	4.2	5.4	3.2	0.1
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.3	0.4	1.1	1.0	0
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	6.8	16.0	0.6

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	36.4	38.8	59.9	55.6	58.0
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.2	0	0.7	0.9	0.8
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.2	1.7	3.2	3.1	3.4
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	14.0	12.1	18.2	20.8	16.1
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	0.6	2.5	3.1	1.8
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	1.17	1.27	1.16	1.25
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$549	$1,222	$578	$585
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$112	$292	$295	$401
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$437	$930	$283	$182

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	16.6	16.1	10.2	1.7	0.9
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	0.5**	0.4
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.2
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.3
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	27.1	20.6	10.9	9.2
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	71.9	58.0	52.6	46.7
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	34.1	26.4	41.8	29.5
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	1.8	2.9	2.5	2.1	2.3
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	12.8	13.3	11.3	11.1

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	199
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	12	16
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	0	0

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Sauk County

County Seat:
Baraboo

25th Largest Population
(1998 estimate): 54,282

15.6% Population Increase
Over 1990
Level of 46,975

9th Fastest Growth Rate:
1990-1998

Largest Municipality:
City of Baraboo,
1999 Estimated Population
10,487

Percentage of all Wisconsin
Children (1999): 1.1%

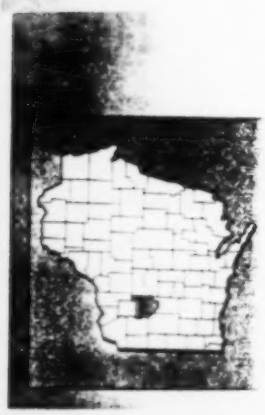
People of all Ages Poverty Rate
(1995 est.): 7.5%

Child (under age 18) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.): 11.0%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.) 9.7%

Percentage of Children in
Single Parent Households
(1990 est.): 14.6%

Badger Care Enrollment
(1999): 17.0
(per 1,000 Residents)



COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	47,860	48,980	50,700	52,120	53,369
Children Below Age 18	13,220	13,170	13,530	13,650	14,203
Children Below Age 5	3,496	3,465	3,388	3,397	3,409
Births	648	678	670	697	711

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	7,488	7,965	8,576	8,533	9,060
Service Producing Sector	16,015	17,713	19,632	20,364	21,961
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$24,547	$26,678	$26,552	$27,462	$29,712
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$18,329	$19,838	$21,453	$22,098	$23,590
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$39,600	$43,600	$47,800
Per Capita Income	$16,828	$18,383	$20,064	$21,488	$23,602
Unemployment Rate	6.5	5.6	4.0	3.7	3.4

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$414	$435	$415	$426	$443
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	59
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$7.88	$8.28	$7.90	$8.11	$8.43

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	17.0	19.0	19.0	20.0	22.1
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	3	3	2	2	3
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	16	14	16	16	17
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	84	83	83	84	81
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	5.4	5.1	4.8	5.6	4.2
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	9.3	2.9	6.0	0	5.6
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.5	97.3	97.1	95.1	98.5
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	3.8	3.8	1.4	2.9	2.1

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	276.0	328.8	399.2	400.1
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	11.1	8.1	9.0	13.0
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	178.1	216.1	210.1	251.7
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	104.0	73.5	61.5

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	3.0	3.9	2.5	4.7	5.3
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	14.9	31.7	30.5	30.5	30.9
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	7.0	15.4	10.5	13.9	12.5
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	212	198	264	322	355
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	6.1	5.5	7.1	8.4	9.1
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	6.5	6.5	5.2	6.0	6.7
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.5	1.1	1.8	2.1	2.1
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	6.5	8.2	14.4

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	76.3	109.4	112.6	108.4	97.3
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.5	0.2	0.5	1.0	0.5
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.6	1.7	4.1	4.5	4.0
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	30.7	41.2	43.9	26.7	29.1
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	6.1	5.2	8.8	6.3
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	1.82	1.33	1.09	1.47
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$449	$583	$469	$492
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$359	$251	$571	$326
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$90	$332	($102)	$166

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	25.7	24.1	19.9	5.8	2.9
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	1.3**	1.3
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.8
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.8
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	39.0	34.6	22.6	21.4
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	107.5	91.1	97.9	90.5
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	35.7	30.7	36.0	43.2
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	4.2	6.9	9.1	9.4	7.5
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	21.2	20.8	21.7	20.6

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	198
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	78	86
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	1	4

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Sawyer County

- Seat:
- Largest Population (estimate): 16,230
- % Population Increase 1990 of 14,181
- Fastest Growth Rate 1990-1998
- Largest Municipality: Town of Hayward, 1999 Estimated Population 2,382
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 0.3%
- People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 14.9%
- Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 22.8%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 20.9%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990 est.): 24.0%
- Badger Care Enrollment (1999): 56.2 (per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	14,400	14,530	15,140	15,440	16,110
Children Below Age 18	3,910	3,610	3,630	3,560	4,241
Children Below Age 5	997	979	965	974	969
Births	178	176	196	175	154

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	751	856	1,076	1,156	1,210
Service Producing Sector	3,294	3,979	4,494	4,621	4,898
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$17,382	$20,412	$20,572	$21,991	$22,859
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$15,494	$17,192	$19,084	$18,894	$22,364
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$27,200	$30,800	$34,600
Per Capita Income	$12,819	$14,478	$16,351	$17,670	$18,940
Unemployment Rate	7.9	7.7	5.7	6.8	6.2

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$364	$383	$344	$392	$408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	49
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$6.93	$7.29	$6.55	$7.46	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	37.0	38.0	39.0	37.0	44.8
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	2	5	6	4	6
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	15	19	18	12	16
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	71.0	70.0	65.0	78.0	70.8
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	5.1	3.4	5.1	4.6	4.5
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	0	28.4	0	11.4	0
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	92.7	100.0	92.0	91.3	99.6
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	7.7	5.6	8.3	5.6	4.7

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	671.2	590.3	710.5	668.7
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	8.5	11.0	8.2	17.4
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	140.3	220.1	224.7	272.1
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	113.8	72.6	120.0

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	4.3	4.7	3.0	2.8	3.3
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	31.5	42.7	57.1	44.1	49.8
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	15.9	20.5	20.7	17.2	15.8
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	111	99	83	125	120
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	10.6	9.1	7.2	10.5	10.1
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	8.5	6.8	5.4	7.7	6.7
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.6
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	6.7	7.3	11.3

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	42.5	62.0	61.5	117.7	91.6
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.5	1.1	1.8	0.3	0.3
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.8	0.6	3.6	5.1	4.7
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	9.7	26.0	11.8	36.0	25.4
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	8.3	5.5	5.6	5.2
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	4.99	5.23	5.55	7.3
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$109	$490	$181	$184
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$101	$150	$203	$137
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$8	$340	($22)	$47

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	90.4	76.0	62.7	20.7	3.4
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	4.1**	1.1
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.4
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.9
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	124.6	103.1	61.1	21.4
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	321.6	289.0	274.2	228.5
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	71.5	79.3	169.4	115.5
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	9.2	17.1	18.8	16.6	13.4
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	48.2	46.1	46.7	47.1

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	173
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	112	119
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	59	77

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Shawano County

County Seat:
Shawano

35th Largest Population (1999 estimate): 39,185

5.5% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 37,157

57th Fastest Growth Rate: 1990-1998

Largest Municipality:
Town of Shawano,
1999 Estimated Population:
8,091

Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 0.8%

People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 9.0%

Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 13.0%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 11.9%

Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990 est.): 11.4%

Badger Care Enrollment (1999): 19.8
(per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	37,320	37,650	38,160	38,670	38,756
Children Below Age 18	10,418	9,810	9,800	9,740	10,240
Children Below Age 5	2,585	2,486	2,392	2,333	2,338
Births	497	449	456	438	467

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	2,713	2,695	3,273	3,302	3,347
Service Producing Sector	7,226	7,609	8,338	8,822	9,050
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$18,300	$20,977	$22,104	$22,865	$24,921
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$15,910	$16,857	$17,854	$18,870	$20,542
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$36,800	$40,200	$45,100
Per Capita Income	$12,789	$14,366	$15,595	$17,090	$19,906
Unemployment Rate	7.0	5.7	4.9	4.7	4.1

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$364	$383	$360	$392	$408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	38
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$6.93	$7.29	$6.85	$7.46	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	21	27	24	26	27
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	3	2	2	4	3
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	15	15	14	13	13
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	78.0	81.0	81.0	82.0	81.8
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	6.4	3.5	7.9	5.0	7.7
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	12.1	15.6	6.6	2.3	10.7
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	94.7	96.5	96.3	95.6	98.0
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	7.7	1.0	2.0	2.1	1.0

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	353.3	369.7	476.2	482.9
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	10.6	6.0	13.7	12.6
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	108.2	139.5	155.0	189.1
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	113.8	37.6	39.4

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	1.4	1.8	0.6	1.1	0.8
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	19.1	35.8	35.5	34.0	32.4
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	6.4	13.4	7.3	9.6	10.2
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	130	135	173	162	157
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.8	4.8	6.1	5.6	5.5
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.1
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	7.9	6.5	8.1

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	55.7	70.1	89.3	96.5	102.3
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.3	0	0	2.2	3.1
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	14.9	17.3	21.7	20.6	20.5
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	7.1	11.2	9.2	7.8
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	1.42	1.12	0.58	0.62
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$495	$188	$542	$528
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$98	$96	$207	$163
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$397	$92	$335	$364

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	29.9	24.3	23.0	5.5	5.3
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	2.8**	1.7
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.0
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.6
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	41.6	33.5	24.4	22.9
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	38.9	57.9	139.2	97.9
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	115.0	99.8	112.2	50.4
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	2.5	4.8	6.5	7.7	6.5
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	28.5	28.9	27.0	26.2

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	248
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	12	22
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	3	4

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- Seat: ygan
- Largest Population estimate): 110,136
- Population Increase 1990 of 103,877
- Fastest Growth Rate: 1990-1998
- Largest Municipality: City of Sheboygan. 1999 Estimated Population 51,138
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 2.2%
- e of all Ages Poverty Rate 1995 est.): 5.5%
- d (under age 18) Poverty e (1995 est.): 8.1%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 6.9%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990 est.): 12.9%
- Badger Care Enrollment (1999): 8.5 (per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	104,500	106,300	108,370	111,130	110,170
Children Below Age 18	27,859	27,940	28,010	28,100	29,049
Children Below Age 5	7,363	7,173	6,987	6,899	6,847
Births	1,369	1,351	1,336	1,348	1,323

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	22,843	24,590	27,006	26,069	27,852
Service Producing Sector	27,113	28,127	29,638	29,767	30,296
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$22,959	$25,480	$25,845	$27,364	$28,988
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$19,970	$22,062	$23,941	$24,630	$25,921
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$48,500	$50,500	$57,000
Per Capita Income	$18,221	$20,589	$22,560	$24,009	$26,149
Unemployment Rate	M	3.3	2.7	2.6	2.4

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$416	$440	$436	$456	$467
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	39	NA	37	36	35
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$7.92	$8.38	$8.30	$8.68	$8.89

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	15.0	18.0	19.0	20.0	21.8
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	2	3	3	3	4
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	16	15	14	13	14
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	88.0	88.0	89.0	90.0	86.6
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	4.5	5.4	5.3	5.3	4.2
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	7.5	4.4	6.0	5.9	5.0
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.8	95.0	95.9	94.5	99.2
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	1.4	1.1	0.7	0.4	1.0

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	243.6	239.0	294.5	288.3
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	19.5	15.6	14.9	20.8
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	132.2	160.6	156.4	196.4
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	34.6	23.7	25.0

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	2.5	2.9	2.6	3.2	2.9
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	44.0	50.5	48.3	49.5	43.9
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	15.2	15.4	12.4	13.5	10.2
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	328	413	406	449	431
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.3	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.3
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.2	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.4
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.8
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	5.6	7.0	5.6

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	99.0	125.0	148.2	144.2	125.0
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.9	0.9	1.7	2.2	1.0
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.3	1.0	4.3	4.4	2.7
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	34.8	39.5	52.1	37.0	33.8
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	10.3	7.8	8.9	8.9
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.86	2.5	2.91	2.56
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$1,193	$554	$1,140	$1,137
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$1,690	$1,528	$1,989	$2,111
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	($497)	($974)	($849)	($974)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	29.5	28.1	15.1	4.3	1.9
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	1.0**	0.5
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.1
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.3
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	41.7	27.2	14.8	12.5
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	104.9	88.0	87.1	83.2
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	24.7	27.8	19.4	48.5
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	5.9	7.8	8.9	8.8	6.3
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	17.9	17.5	16.9	17.1

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	339
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	48	53
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	5	11

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Taylor County

County Seat:
Medford

53rd Largest Population (1999 estimate): 19,255

1.9% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 18,901

62nd Fastest Growth Rate 1990-1998

Largest Municipality
City of Medford,
1999 Estimated Population
4,458

Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 0.4%

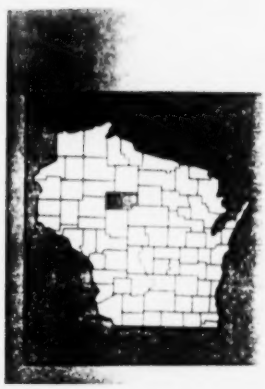
People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 9.8%

Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 13.8%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 12.6%

Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990 est.): 9.6%

Badger Care Enrollment (1999): 46.5
(per 1,000 Residents)



COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	18,940	19,120	19,210	19,460	19,515
Children Below Age 18	6,051	5,610	5,550	5,430	5,692
Children Below Age 5	1,500	1,448	1,375	1,332	1,315
Births	258	247	221	198	225

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	3,029	3,271	3,345	3,394	3,469
Service Producing Sector	3,913	4,143	4,510	4,627	4,554
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$19,242	$20,040	$23,449	$21,914	$26,769
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$16,782	$18,203	$19,786	$20,441	$21,699
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$34,200	$38,000	$42,300
Per Capita Income	$13,098	$14,654	$15,968	$16,881	$19,497
Unemployment Rate	8.6	7.6	6.3	5.3	5.0

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$364	$383	$328	$392	$408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	39
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$6.93	$7.29	$6.24	$7.46	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	16.0	20.0	22.0	20.0	19.1
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	1	2	2	2	3
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	14	11	12	17	16
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	80	81	85	82	80
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	5.1	4.8	3.6	3.0	6.2
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	15.5	12.1	4.5	10.1	33.3
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.9	97.4	96.3	95.3	99.7
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	1.7	5.4	3.6	9.2	3.5

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	231.9	253.8	390.4	380.2
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	8.7	13.8	10.0	12.5
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	102.6	111.4	107.3	153.4
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	41.8	40.3	53.2

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.5	2.8
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	35.0	66.7	48.3	49.5	38.2
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	14.5	25.8	14.5	13.5	16.5
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	57	60	66	68	0
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	2.9	4.4	4.8	4.8	0
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	3.2	4.7	2.2	2.8	0
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.5	0
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	3.1	5.6	0

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	42.9	48.1	37.4	39.0	34.4
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0	0.2	0.4	0.2
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0	2.3	1.3	2.3
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	23.3	21.7	18.4	16.4	13.1
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	0	1.8	1.8	3.5
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	1.6	5.24	3.61	5.34
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$188	$201	$208	$201
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$27	$143	$157	$183
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$160	$57	$51	$17

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	21.4	18.6	17.2	3.9	1.7
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	2.0**	0.5
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.6
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.6
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	47.3	42.7	32.1	27.3
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	109.6	111.9	115.3	108.0
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	54.0	60.2	79.9	76.4
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	1.8	5.4	5.5	7.0	4.9
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	24.7	25.7	25.4	24.6

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	57
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	20	22
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	6	6

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- y Seat: all
- Largest Population estimate): 26,679
- s Population Increase 1990 of 25,263
- Fastest Growth Rate 1990-1998
- Largest Municipality City of Arcadia, 1999 Estimated Population 2,270
- Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 0.5%
- ople of all Ages Poverty Rate 1995 est.): 10.3%
- ild (under age 18) Poverty e (1995 est.): 14.2%
- Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 12.7%
- Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990 est.): 13.3%
- Badger Care Enrollment (1999): 23.7 (per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	25,470	25,600	25,810	26,210	26,469
Children Below Age 18	6,947	6,600	6,590	6,610	6,821
Children Below Age 5	1,739	1,675	1,595	1,569	1,584
Births	356	333	315	328	337

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	4,208	4,426	4,648	4,916	5,175
Service Producing Sector	5,079	5,334	5,886	6,206	6,157
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$22,779	$24,007	$20,742	$21,353	$22,767
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$15,596	$16,420	$18,537	$19,986	$21,985
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$36,000	$39,800	$44,400
Per Capita Income	$14,388	$15,605	$17,015	$18,348	$20,510
Unemployment Rate	8	7.3	5.3	5.2	4.5

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$375	$394	$328	$392	$408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	38
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$7.14	$7.50	$6.24	$7.46	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	17	21	22	26	27
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	2	2	1	2	1
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	17	13	12	14	8
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	80.0	81.0	83.0	85.0	85.8
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	4.8	5.4	4.8	4.0	7.1
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	5.6	12.0	12.7	3.0	8.9
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.2	97.1	98.5	92.9	99.7
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	1.4	4.5	4.6	3.0	2.9

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	398.6	442.4	548.8	573.9
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	9.3	11.9	10.2	6.1
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	200.3	232.5	194.8	259.0
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	200.1	156.2	196.5

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	3.6	3.9	1.4	0.9	1.8
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	28.1	35.0	28.2	49.9	41.0
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	11.5	6.8	9.7	13.0	11.4
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	93	89	76	101	95
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	5.0	4.7	4.0	5.2	4.8
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.9	3.7	2.9	3.4	3.1
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	3.6	5.0	6.1

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	7.6	9.4	9.3	23.0	36.0
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0	0	1.2	0.3
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0.2	0.5	0.6	1.2
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	0.4	1.4	2.4	4.5	7.0
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	3.0	0	3.0	4.4
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.58	1.67	0.59	0.15
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$114	$121	$121	$132
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$126	$57	$90	$100
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	($12)	$65	$31	$32

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	30.7	29.1	23.2	5.8	2.4
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	1.0**	1.2
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.8
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.5
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	63.0	59.5	38.6	34.8
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	151.2	149.6	151.3	142.4
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	58.5	68.0	96.5	91.0
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	3.5	6.7	8.8	10.1	8.4
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	24.6	25.7	25.0	21.5

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	133
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	78	105
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	43	27

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Vernon County

County Seat:
Viroqua

43rd Largest Population
(1999 estimate): 27,707

8.2% Population Increase
Over 1990
Level of 25,617

59th Fastest Growth Rate
1990-1998

Largest Municipality
City of Viroqua,
1999 Estimated Population:
4,097

Percentage of all Wisconsin
Children (1999): 0.5%

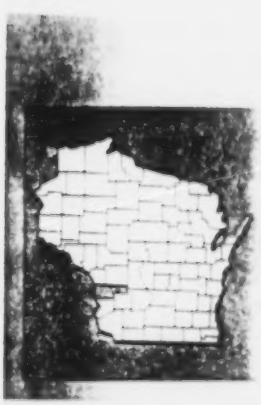
People of all Ages Poverty Rate
(1995 est.): 12.0%

Child (under age 18) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.): 17.6%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.) 16.4%

Percentage of Children in
Single Parent Households
(1990 est.): 12.7%

Badger Care Enrollment
(1999): 30.2
(per 1,000 Residents)



COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	25,960	26,030	26,420	26,450	27,343
Children Below Age 18	7,390	6,990	7,010	6,870	7,342
Children Below Age 5	1,857	1,818	1,747	1,705	1,711
Births	352	319	351	347	344

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	931	997	1,000	1,089	1,178
Service Producing Sector	4,886	5,213	5,585	5,811	5,959
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$15,844	$18,319	$20,654	$20,118	$22,728
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$16,784	$17,862	$18,604	$19,234	$20,389
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$32,800	$35,500	$39,700
Per Capita Income	$12,833	$13,356	$14,302	$15,485	$17,352
Unemployment Rate	6.5	5.8	4.8	4.7	4.3

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$356	$374	$306	$392	$408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	44
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$6.78	$7.12	$5.83	$7.46	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	13.0	14.0	14.0	19.0	22.4
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	1	2	2	3	3
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	25	28	28	29	29
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	71.0	65.0	70.0	65.0	70.1
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	3.7	4.7	4.3	6.1	4.1
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	8.5	9.4	8.5	0	2.9
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	95.6	98.3	98.6	92.5	99.6
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	0	1.4	5.7	1.5	1.4

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	205.1	218.6	288.0	295.1
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	7.0	12.0	10.2	11.7
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	100.1	124.7	143.1	185.8
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	70.5	50.8	55.9

Vernon County

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	5.2	4.6	4.0	4.1	5.4
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	4.5	8.4	4.4	0.1	NA
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	2.0	3.6	2.9	0	NA
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	36	26	115	91	--
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	1.9	1.4	5.9	4.6	3.8
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	1.7	1.3	4.8	2.7	2.0
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.1	0	0.4	0	0
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	8.9	4.4	5.9

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	25.2	25.6	35.8	40.0	34.3
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.6	0	0	0.1	0.1
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	0.1	2.3	2.3	2.5
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	11.5	10.2	10.0	8.7	7.1
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	4.3	4.2	7.2	8.3
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.15	5.42	4.74	5.39
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$203	$225	$215	$207
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$179	$420	$392	$455
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$24	($195)	($177)	($248)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	30.4	27.2	15.0	4.7	2.3
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	1.7**	0.9
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.3
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.1
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	55.3	46.8	36.1	31.2
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	129.9	117.5	126.6	114.5
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	55.4	50.9	75.0	67.8
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	3.9	7.3	9.5	11.6	9.5
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	31.2	31.9	30.4	30.8

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	85
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	19	13
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	-	0

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Vilas County

County Seat
Eagle River

49th Largest Population
(1999 estimate): 21,705

22.6% Population Increase
Over 1990
Level of 17,707

2nd Fastest Growth Rate
1990-1998

Largest Municipality
Town of Arbor Vitae
1999 Estimated Population
2,967

Percentage of all Wisconsin
Children (1999): 0.3%

People of all Ages Poverty Rate
(1995 est.): 11.0%

Child (under age 18) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.): 18.4%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.) 17.7%

Percentage of Children in
Single Parent Households
(1990 est.): 21.9%

Badger Care Enrollment
(1999): 25.6
(per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	18,030	18,130	19,300	19,420	21,277
Children Below Age 18	4,137	3,910	4,070	4,010	4,586
Children Below Age 5	1,084	1,085	1,096	1,116	1,092
Births	208	201	205	171	175

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	1,035	1,150	1,309	1,292	1,437
Service Producing Sector	4,307	4,965	5,468	5,656	6,139
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$17,786	$19,575	$20,497	$22,176	$23,768
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$16,267	$17,446	$18,485	$20,237	$22,024
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$29,300	$33,300	$37,600
Per Capita Income	$15,116	$16,445	$17,779	$19,232	$21,200
Unemployment Rate	6.0	5.4	4.8	5.1	4.7

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$385	$404	$363	$392	$408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	46
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$7.33	$7.69	$6.91	$7.46	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	32.0	31.0	32.0	35.0	38.3
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	4	4	6	5	2
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	22	16	20	13	11
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	77.0	76.0	73.0	81.0	85.7
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	5.3	8.5	6.3	6.4	4.0
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	14.4	5.0	4.9	0	11.4
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97.3	95.6	95.8	96.3	99.0
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	2.4	2.6	4.9	NA	NA

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	610.5	553.1	528.7	523.8
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	17.7	9.6	5.9
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	172.6	230.9	224.3	247.6
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	0.5	0.5	7.6

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	4.8	4.6	3.2	4.5	3.5
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	23.9	28.4	18.6	24.4	15.2
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	5.6	12.5	8.1	10.4	3.3
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	111	61	74	91	45
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	8.0	4.3	4.9	5.9	2.7
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	6.6	4.2	3.7	4.5	2.2
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0	0.3	0.7	1	0.4
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	4.7	6.6	5.4

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	106.0	68.3	128.3	87.5	72.6
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0	2.0	1.2	1.0	0.7
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.2	1.5	5.9	4.2	3.8
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	33.6	11.8	33.4	13.7	27.3
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	15.3	17.2	17.5	11.8
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	5.37	4.91	5.48	5.49
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$275	$265	$277	$271
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$251	$298	$510	$370
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$24	($33)	($233)	($99)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	23.8	21.3	14.7	4.5	2.3
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	1.4**	1.3
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.6
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.4
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	39.5	32.3	22.4	19.8
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	157.3	127.3	127.2	103.4
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	59.3	64.4	78.8	65.4
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	5.1	9.7	12.3	10.0	7.2
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	41.9	42.9	40.5	40.3

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	51
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	0	2
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	2	0

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Walworth County

County Seat:
Elkhorn

16th Largest Population
(1999 estimate): 86,548

15.4% Population Increase
Over 1990
Level of 75,000

6th Fastest Growth Rate
1990-1998

Largest Municipality
City of Whitewater
1999 Estimated Population
10,920

Percentage of all Wisconsin
Children (1999): 1.5%

People of all Ages Poverty Rate
(1995 est.): 6.5%

Child (under age 18) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.): 8.3%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.) 7.5%

Percentage of Children in
Single Parent Households
(1990 est.): 15.3%

Badger Care Enrollment
(1999): 11.2
(per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	76,820	78,390	81,100	83,620	85,353
Children Below Age 18	19,358	19,620	20,230	20,710	20,273
Children Below Age 5	4,972	4,932	4,890	4,900	4,936
Births	909	911	952	1,019	1,067

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	9,695	11,936	12,567	11,560	12,260
Service Producing Sector	20,773	22,165	23,788	24,432	24,958
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$24,731	$27,123	$24,492	$25,318	$28,394
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$19,241	$20,903	$23,050	$23,503	$25,588
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$44,200	$49,800	$56,600
Per Capita Income	$17,101	$18,803	$20,641	$22,261	$24,112
Unemployment Rate	3.7	3.0	2.6	3.1	2.6

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$432	$454	$491	$504	$524
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	39
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$8.22	$8.64	$9.35	$9.60	$10.08

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	19.0	20.0	20.0	23.0	23.9
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	2	3	3	4	4
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	14	16	14	17	16
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	82.0	83.0	83.0	81.0	79.3
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.9	5.7
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	5.0	3.3	6.3	2.0	11.3
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	94.1	95.9	96.8	94.1	98.9
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	1.0	2.0	1.5	1.0	1.5

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	217.9	251.6	303.9	313.6
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	7.2	9.5	13.9	15.9
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	219.2	239.7	190.1	232.8
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	30.6	25.0	30.9

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	3.7	2.7	2.1	2.9	4.1
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	31.1	13.3	14.9	13.3	16.9
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	6.7	5.5	6.1	6.0	[illegible]
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	NA	NA	534	577	545
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	NA	8.8	9.2	8.4
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	9.6	8.2	6.3	5.7	5.9
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	NA	NA	2.3	1.3	1.2
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	12.9	10.8	12.6

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	97.6	88.5	141.6	124.4	121.7
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.7	0.6	0.8	2.5	1.9
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.7	1.3	5.3	7.0	6.3
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	35.0	24.2	31.9	28.3	31.3
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	2.0	10.8	7.2	8.5
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	1.94	2.87	3.32	3.09
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$831	$894	$868	$870
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$606	$1,162	$1,155	$1,748
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$225	($269)	($288)	($877)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	16.4	16.5	13.8	3.6	1.8
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	1.5**	0.8
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.6
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.4
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	26.9	24.8	14.4	12.2
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	87.1	80.9	71.7	77.2
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	34.1	29.3	39.8	45.7
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	2.8	4.5	6.1	5.3	5.0
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	17.6	16.5	16.7	17.4

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	300
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	40	42
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	19	13

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Washburn County

County Seat:
Shell Lake

61st Largest Population (1999 estimate): 15,770

14.5% Population Increase Over 1990 Level of 13,772

31st Fastest Growth Rate 1990-1998

Largest Municipality:
City of Spooner,
1999 Estimated Population:
2,639

Percentage of all Wisconsin Children (1999): 0.3%

People of all Ages Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 12.1%

Child (under age 18) Poverty Rate (1995 est.): 18.1%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty Rate (1995 est.) 17.0%

Percentage of Children in Single Parent Households (1990 est.): 15.3%

Badger Care Enrollment (1999): 56.3
(per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	13,990	14,170	14,590	14,710	15,421
Children Below Age 18	3,869	3,530	3,560	3,390	3,901
Children Below Age 5	903	894	872	863	860
Births	141	162	168	144	148

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	987	1,041	1,142	1,156	1,286
Service Producing Sector	3,312	3,465	3,847	4,188	4,268
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$14,939	$16,727	$19,479	$19,336	$20,197
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$14,769	$16,986	$18,334	$20,108	$20,916
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$30,800	$35,800	$38,500
Per Capita Income	$13,154	$14,733	$16,066	$17,505	$19,058
Unemployment Rate	7.8	7.6	6.7	6.5	6.0

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$364	$383	$344	$392	$408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	44
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$6.93	$7.29	$6.55	$7.46	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	21	28	22	35	27
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	2	3	2	6	3
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	16	12	9	14	13
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	76.0	69.0	73.0	82.0	79.7
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	5.0	5.6	6.0	6.3	4.7
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	0	0	0	0	0
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	98.0	97.0	96.8	94.6	98.8
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	2.6	2.8	0	NA	0

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	470.1	470.2	604.9	582.6
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	29.5	44.8	57.1
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	148.8	148.4	171.5	212.2
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	46.9	67.5	76.9

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	5.2	3.1	3.1	4.1	3.9
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	35.9	37.1	47.0	51.1	49.8
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	14.1	15.0	11.9	20.5	15.2
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	35	32	13	46	30
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	3.5	3.0	1.2	4.1	0.3
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	3.7	2.6	0.8	3.7	0.1
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	0.8	3.4	0.7

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	54.5	48.7	56.4	43.4	41.1
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	2.8	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.0
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.5	2.5	1.1	1.5	3.3
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	11.6	5.7	6.7	3.5	5.4
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	0	5.6	0	8.2
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	0.85	2.25	1.85	3.54
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$167	$167	$163	$178
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$10	$29	$26	$117
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$157	$138	$138	$60

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	43.8	37.5	29.0	7.1	5.8
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	1.3**	0.7
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.5
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.6
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	75.0	63.6	33.6	27.2
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	205.4	186.5	186.7	171.8
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	77.1	82.0	112.4	102.8
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	4.4	11.9	16.5	17.1	14.1
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	40.3	37.6	36.7	34.6

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	79
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	29	42
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	9	0

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Washington County

County Seat:
West Bend

11th Largest Population
(1999 estimate): 115,717

21.4% Population Increase
Over 1990
Level of 95,328

1st Fastest Growth Rate:
1990-1998

Largest Municipality
City of West Bend.
1999 Estimated Population
28,597

Percentage of all Wisconsin
Children (1999): 2.3%

People of all Ages Poverty Rate
(1995 est.): 3.1%

Child (under age 18) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.): 4.2%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.) 3.7%

Percentage of Children in
Single Parent Households
10.6%

Badger Care Enrollment
(1999): 15.4
(per 1,000 Residents)

COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	98,410	103,170	108,570	111,630	113,906
Children Below Age 18	27,383	28,670	29,730	29,790	31,073
Children Below Age 5	7,350	7,445	7,375	7,360	7,279
Births	1,421	1,405	1,440	1,415	1,469

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	14,417	14,921	17,055	18,176	19,085
Service Producing Sector	21,055	23,533	25,567	26,552	27,062
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$25,908	$27,568	$30,603	$25,676	$28,641
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$20,220	$22,456	$23,892	$24,887	$26,881
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$30,800	$35,800	$61,400
Per Capita Income	$20,387	$22,444	$25,148	$17,691	$29,708
Unemployment Rate	4.9	3.6	3.0	2.8	2.7

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$482	$ 513	$549	$585	$605
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	42	NA	46	43	42
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$9.18	$9.77	$10.45	$11.14	$11.63

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	12.0	12.0	14.0	15.0	15.6
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	1	1	2	1	2
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	7	6	6	5	7
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	90.0	90.0	91.0	92.0	92.6
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	5.7	4.5	4.9	4	4.2
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	7.0	8.5	5.5	4.2	4.1
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.0	95.5	96.1	93.9	98.9
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	2.2	1.4	1.0	2.0	0.6

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	137.9	128.0	159.4	158.3
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	14.5	15.5	13.0	16.7
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	155.9	195.8	194.8	279.7
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	25.0	17.2	20.7

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.9
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	10.3	13.7	16.3	12.6	11.3
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	3.1	7.4	6.1	4.0	3.9
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	339	336	431	486	535
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.8	4.5	5.5	5.9	6.5
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.5	4.7	5.1	3.7	4.0
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.5	0.7	1.6	1.8	2.2
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	7.3	13.6	10.3

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	101.9	123.4	137.0	123.9	109.0
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.1
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.6	1.2	3.3	5.0	4.5
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	30.7	31.0	41.6	30.4	27.9
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	4.9	5.4	3.7	5.4
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	1.99	1.45	1.69	1.98
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$1,204	$1,305	$1,248	$126
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$1,055	$934	$1,175	$137
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$149	$371	$74	($107)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	12.8	12.4	9.6	2.5	1.0
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	1.0**	0.5
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.3
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.2
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	19.0	16.6	10.1	9.1
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	51.7	45.8	42.7	40.2
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	19.9	15.6	23.1	21.5
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	1.5	2.5	3.3	3.4	2.6
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	9.9	10.2	8.8	8.4

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	489
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	46	45
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	0	1

LEGEND: NA = Information Not Available for this County * = Program not available in this year (1) Subset of Child Care on previous page **Program began Sept. 1, 1997

Waukesha County

County Seat:
Waukesha

3rd Largest Population
(1999 estimate): 358,442

17.6% Population Increase
Over 1990
Level of 304,715

4th Fastest Growth Rate,
1990-1998

Largest Municipality
City of Waukesha,
1999 Estimated Population
63,027

Percentage of all Wisconsin
Children (1999): 6.7%

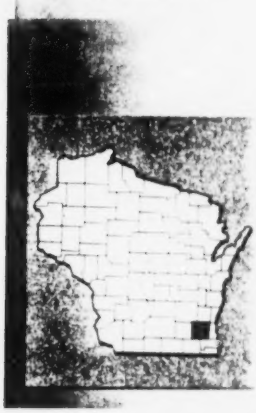
People of all Ages Poverty Rate
(1995 est.): 2.9%

Child (under age 18) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.): 3.9%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.) 3.4%

Percentage of Children in
Single Parent Households
(1990 est.): 9.9%

Badger Care Enrollment
(1999): 4.9
(per 1,000 Residents)



COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	311,500	320,510	332,940	344,980	353,110
Children Below Age 18	80,344	86,600	88,970	90,970	90,805
Children Below Age 5	21,947	21,732	21,347	21,330	20,742
Births	4,058	3,963	4,120	4,156	4,124

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	53,343	58,941	65,301	65,785	70,926
Service Producing Sector	103,780	113,831	127,993	135,190	141,193
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$29,136	$32,399	$33,336	$30,854	$34,233
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$24,147	$26,674	$28,291	$29,954	$32,766
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$48,700	$53,900	$61,400
Per Capita Income	$24,522	$27,245	$30,207	$33,511	$36,394
Unemployment Rate	4.2	3.6	2.7	2.6	2.3

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$482	$513	$ 549	$585	$605
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	42	NA	46	43	42
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$9.18	$9.77	$10.45	$11.14	$11.63

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	10	11	13	12	13
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	1	1	2	1	1
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	5	4	5	5	5
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	94.0	94.0	94.0	95.0	95.2
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	4.1	4.8	4.6	5.0	5.5
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	6.4	4.8	4.6	5.3	4.6
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97.2	97.1	96.3	90.0	98.7
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.8

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	80.5	95.5	133.1	139.4
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	9.7	12.5	13.4	18.6
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	241.5	278.9	278.2	354.9
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	14.5	10.7	15.1

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.1
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	12.6	13.3	13.2	11.4	8.5
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	6.9	8.2	8.1	6.0	3.9
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	M	766	1031	821	1093
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	M	3.3	4.2	3.2	4.2
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	M	3.0	3.1	2.2	3.1
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	M	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.7
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	4.9	3.8	6.6

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	84.6	98.3	94.2	80.0	76.7
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.4	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.8
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.9	1.6	4.6	2.8	2.7
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	36.1	37.3	36.6	28.2	27.7
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	2.1	2.6	2.6	2.8
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	0.27	0.44	0.8	0.85
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$3,659	$3,834	$3,552	$3,607
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$634	$1,084	$1,767	$1,066
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$3,025	$2,751	$1,785	$2,541

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	9.8	9.5	8.5	2.4	0.8
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	1.0**	0.3
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.2
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.3
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	12.7	11.4	6.7	6.0
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	37.0	31.0	32.3	31.1
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	9.6	8.3	15.6	16.0
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	1.3	2.2	3.0	2.8	2.1
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	6.0	6.5	6.9	6.9

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	1179
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	64	70
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	6	5

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Waupaca County

County Seat:
Waupaca

27th Largest Population
(1999 estimate): 50,832

10.3% Population Increase
Over 1990
Level of 46,104

30th Fastest Growth Rate
1990-1998

Largest Municipality
City of New London:
1998 Estimated Population
4,609

Percentage of all Wisconsin
Children (1999): 1.0%

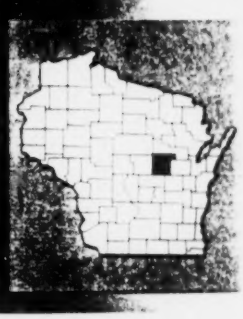
People of all Ages Poverty Rate
(1995 est.): 7.4%

Child (under age 18) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.): 10.1%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.) 9.0%

Percentage of Children in
Single Parent Households
(1990 est.): 12.6%

Badger Care Enrollment
(1999): 14.4
(per 1,000 Residents)



COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	46,750	47,600	48,830	49,610	50,545
Children Below Age 18	12,808	12,550	12,730	12,610	13,382
Children Below Age 5	3,241	3,185	3,083	3,039	3,060
Births	640	630	619	573	596

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	6,151	6,719	6,620	6,604	7,188
Service Producing Sector	10,726	11,663	12,279	13,221	13,460
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$20,687	$24,524	$23,722	$24,158	$26,109
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$17,791	$19,143	$19,919	$20,182	$22,086
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$41,700	$46,700	$51,900
Per Capita Income	$16,056	$18,214	$20,245	$21,445	$23,473
Unemployment Rate	5.4	4.7	4.3	3.6	3.2

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$364	$383	$374	$392	$408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	53
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$6.93	$7.29	$7.12	$7.06	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	23.0	21.0	22.0	25.0	24.3
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	5	3	3	3	3
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	18	14	12	14	14
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	78.0	83.0	85.0	86.0	86.4
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.3	5.9
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	14.1	3.2	4.8	7.0	5.4
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	94.9	96.5	96.2	92.7	98.7
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	4.7	4.0	3.1	1.6	3.7

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	296.4	293.1	366.9	347.4
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	24.4	24.5	18.0	30.4
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	136.0	205.5	143.8	170.0
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	57.7	39.7	23.3

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	1.3	2.5	2.1	2.5	1.9
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	16.2	11.6	27.1	25.3	22.8
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	6.2	4.1	7.4	9.4	8.6
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	151	128	203	174	150
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.4	3.7	5.6	4.7	4.0
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.8	3.8	3.8	2.6	2.6
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.1	0.9
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	6.1	6.6	6.3

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	67.1	89.8	113.2	117.2	99.9
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.3	1.8	1.2	0.6	0.7
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.2	0.4	1.9	1.5	1.1
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	28.2	30.0	25.8	25.9	21.7
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	5.6	8.0	6.3	2.9
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.71	3.46	1.68	1.74
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$484	$553	$531	$529
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$498	$660	$528	$293
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	($14)	($107)	$3	$235

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	25.7	26.0	17.7	3.6	1.7
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	0.8**	0.8
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.6
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.5
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	39.3	31.8	15.9	13.7
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	107.3	95.5	75.8	71.1
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	35.5	34.9	41.4	36.2
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	3.7	7.0	9.2	10.9	9.2
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	20.7	20.8	19.2	20.3

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	141
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	17	17
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	3	1

LEGEND: NA = Information Not Available for this County; * = Program not available in this year; (1) Subset of Child Care on previous page; **Program began Sept. 1, 1997

Waushara County

County Seat:
Wautoma

48th Largest Population
(1999 estimate): 21,824

12.6% Population Increase
Over 1990
Level of 19,385

29th Fastest Growth Rate
1990-1998

Largest Municipality
City of Wautoma,
1999 Estimated Population
2,001

Percentage of all Wisconsin
Children (1999): 0.4%

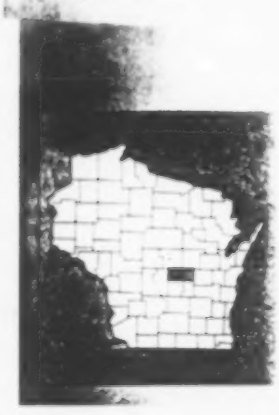
People of all Ages Poverty Rate
(1995 est.): 12.6%

Child (under age 18) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.): 19.8%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.) 18.4%

Percentage of Children in
Single Parent Households
(1990 est.): 14.3%

Badger Care Enrollment
(1999): 39.6
(per 1,000 Residents)



COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	19,640	19,780	20,420	20,760	21,600
Children Below Age 18	5,051	4,740	4,810	4,680	5,220
Children Below Age 5	1,226	1,210	1,190	1,181	1,175
Births	240	225	240	236	240

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	1,213	1,405	1,707	1,358	1,645
Service Producing Sector	5,596	3,445	5,620	3,804	5,791
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$14,067	$16,493	$16,229	$18,692	$20,620
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$16,845	$18,058	$18,664	$20,232	$21,333
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$34,000	$35,700	$41,200
Per Capita Income	$14,212	$14,869	$15,816	$16,942	$18,761
Unemployment Rate	7.4	7.4	5.5	5.9	5.0

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Fair Market Rent	$364	$383	$337	$392	$408
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	42
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$6.93	$7.29	$6.42	$7.46	$7.85

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	18.0	23.0	25.0	25.0	21.7
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	5	4	5	5	4
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	23	26	25	28	26
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	73.0	72.0	71.0	78.0	72.1
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	5.4	4.5	6.7	6.4	7.1
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	8.3	17.8	12.5	16.9	12.5
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	96.0	94.0	95.1	91.6	99.8
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	5.9	4.2	4.2	4.3	7.7

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	603.4	689.9	711.3	660.7
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	15.5	12.3	12.4	14.5
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	30.7	239.1	253.1	358.2
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	82.9	98.0	94.8

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	3.0	2.7	3.1	4.5	4.2
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	51.5	38.4	60.9	49.2	43.2
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	8.1	9.5	11.1	10.0	9.2
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	79	43	84	79	95
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	5.4	2.9	5.4	4.9	5.8
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	5.4	1.5	5.3	3.0	4.9
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0	0	0	0.7	0.8
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	7.0	6.7	10.9

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	41.3	37.3	30.0	34.6	46.2
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.2	0	0	0.4	0.4
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.4	0.6	0.8	1.1	2.7
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	14.5	8.6	5.6	7.7	13.9
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	10.5	6.2	4.2	4.4
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	2.53	2.29	1.59	2.35
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$243	$259	$264	$267
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$230	$131	$208	$184
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$13	$128	$56	$83

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	37.5	38.4	28.8	4.0	1.5
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	0.8**	0.2
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.9
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.4
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	81.7	74.5	37.4	30.5
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	201.7	172.6	169.7	157.1
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	71.1	78.6	110.3	89.6
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	5.3	11.0	14.9	15.2	10.7
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	36.1	36.4	35.7	32.2

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	119
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	55	46
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	6	4

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Winnebago County

County Seat:
Oshkosh

8th Largest Population
(1999 estimate): 150,591

7.3% Population Increase
Over 1990
Level of 140,320

18th Fastest Growth Rate:
1990-1998

Largest Municipality:
City of Oshkosh,
1999 Estimated Population:
62,695

Percentage of all Wisconsin
Children (1999): 2.6%

People of all Ages Poverty Rate
(1995 est.): 6.3%

Child (under age 18) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.): 9.3%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.) 8.4%

Percentage of Children in
Single Parent Households
(1990 est.): 16.6%

Badger Care Enrollment
(1999): 11.7
(per 1,000 Residents)

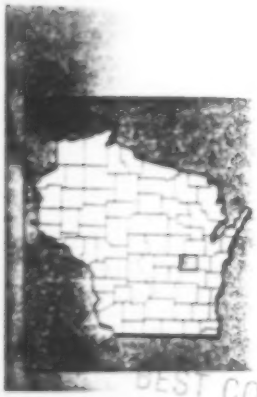
COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	142,650	144,880	148,630	153,920	149,818
Children Below Age 18	35,212	36,370	37,070	38,180	35,251
Children Below Age 5	9,895	9,753	9,374	9,212	9,086
Births	1,983	1,901	1,838	1,826	1,725

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	32,300	32,288	33,796	34,095	36,993
Service Producing Sector	41,052	44,879	47,952	47,633	50,092
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$26,801	$27,897	$27,983	$29,061	$31,692
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$20,375	$22,152	$24,644	$25,818	$27,559
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$45,700	$50,500	$56,600
Per Capita Income	$18,692	$20,487	$22,819	$24,659	$26,581
Unemployment Rate	3.7	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.7

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Fair Market Rent	$364	$383	$337	$392	$495
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	37
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$6.93	$7.29	$6.42	$7.46	$9.52

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	18.0	18.0	20.0	23.0	22.4
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	2	3	2	3	3
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	14	13	12	13	10
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	85.0	84.0	86.0	87.0	87.2
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	5.4	4.9	4.6	6.8	6.1
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	7.6	7.4	3.8	5.5	1.2
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	94.9	95.7	95.8	94.4	98.2
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	3.1	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.1

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	228.0	263.0	289.6	304.9
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	15.5	23.8	17.8	20.6
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	174.6	247.9	233.0	296.4
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	73.1	62.3	55.7



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Winnebago County 2000 Wisconsin Child Well-Being Profile

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	2.7	2.7	2.6	4.4	5.3
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	24.5	22.6	23.6	30.4	30.9
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	8.8	7.8	8.1	12.4	10.8
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	568	493	538	774	773
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	5.3	4.5	6.6	6.7	6.7
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	5.5	4.2	6.0	5.0	5.0
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.4	0.2	0.3	0	0.4
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	7.0	6.4	9.0

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	91.0	105.5	117.3	107.4	111.5
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.1
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.5	1.2	2.5	2.4	2.4
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	28.7	24.6	25.3	29.7	21.4
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	5.2	11.6	13.9	14.2
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	3.66	3.16	4.1	4.32
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$1,438	$1,638	$1,584	$1,632
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$1,445	$1,911	$2,505	$3,377
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	($7)	($273)	($921)	($1,744)

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	29.0	26.9	20.2	6.0	3.0
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	1.7**	0.9
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.6
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.5
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	36.8	31.3	20.5	19.1
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	114.1	99.4	101.4	107.0
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	29.8	26.5	48.0	52.3
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	3.8	7.1	11.1	10.7	11.0
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	17.2	17.2	16.9	17.6

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	964
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	152	173
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	23	52

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Wood County

County Seat:
Wisconsin Rapids

20th Largest Population
(1999 estimate): 76,225

3.6% Population Increase
Over 1990
Level of 73,605

48th Fastest Growth Rate
1990-1998

Largest Municipality
City of Marshfield
1999 Estimated Population
19,465

Percentage of all Wisconsin
Children (1999): 1.5%

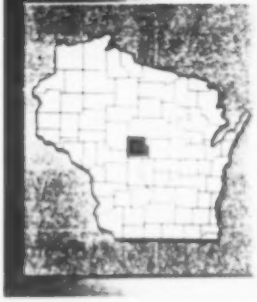
People of all Ages Poverty Rate
(1995 est.): 7.6%

Child (under age 18) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.): 11.2%

Child (5-17 years) Poverty
Rate (1995 est.) 10.2%

Percentage of Children in
Single Parent Households
(1990 est.): 14.4%

Badger Care Enrollment
(1999): 22.5
(per 1,000 Residents)



COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
State Total Population	4,950,000	5,037,980	5,119,240	5,216,380	5,223,500
County Total Population	74,150	75,250	76,180	77,600	76,056
Children Below Age 18	21,370	20,610	20,600	20,450	20,506
Children Below Age 5	5,475	5,313	5,090	4,946	4,865
Births	1,045	1,065	923	922	902

COUNTY LABOR MARKET	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Average Monthly Employment in:					
Goods Producing Sector	11,946	12,045	12,345	12,081	12,345
Service Producing Sector	26,780	27,896	30,189	31,626	33,194
Avg. Wage of Goods Prod. Sector	$22,821	$24,283	$29,178	$31,408	$34,197
Avg. Wage of Service Prod. Sector	$19,533	$21,547	$22,852	$24,779	$25,908
Median Family Income	NA	NA	$44,000	$48,700	$53,800
Per Capita Income	$18,431	$20,605	$22,731	$24,831	$27,054
Unemployment Rate	4.6	5.3	4.2	4.5	4.5

HOUSING	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999
Fair Market Rent	$414	$435	$397	$407	$425
Families Who Cannot Afford Fair Market Rent (%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	33
Full-Time Hourly Wage To Afford Fair Market Rent	$7.88	$8.28	$7.56	$7.75	$8.13

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Births to Single Mothers (%)	18.0	21.0	22.0	27.0	21.8
Births to Mothers Under 18 (%)	2	3	3	3	3
Births to Mothers With Less Than A High School Education (%)	12	14	12	12	11
Prenatal Care Initiated In The First Trimester (%)	84	80	79	82	83
Low Birthweight Births (% Of All Live Births Below 5.5 lbs)	3.7	6.9	5.3	6.4	5.1
Infant Deaths (Per 1,000 Live Births)	2.9	10.3	2.2	2.2	5.5
Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%)	97.1	97.8	96.4	94.8	98.7
Accidental Death Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	1.4	1.9	4.9	2.0	2.0

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Children Receiving WIC Services, Ages 0-4 (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	268.0	252.5	353.4	352.5
Children Participating In Birth to Three Program (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	4.7	12.1	8.1	8.7
Licensed Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	183.2	225.3	205.4	269.3
Certified Child Care Slots (Per 1,000 Children, Ages 0-7)	NA	NA	41.0	150.0	153.4

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CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Foster, Group Home & Residential Placements (Per 1,000 Children)	3.9	3.9	5.1	6.0	5.2
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (Per 1,000 Children)	18.7	34.7	32.2	31.4	24.5
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (Per 1,000 Children)	9.4	17.7	16.6	17.4	11.3
Domestic Violence Total Incidents	273	303	405	398	305
Domestic Violence Total Incidents (Per 1,000 Adults)	5.2	5.5	7.3	7.0	5.5
Domestic Violence Total Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	4.1	5.5	5.0	4.5	3.8
Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (Per 1,000 Adults)	0.1	0.7	1.5	1.9	1.2
Domestic Violence Incidents Where Children Are Present (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	NA	6.6	8.0	5.9

JUVENILE JUSTICE	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
Total Juvenile Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	68.5	75.5	76.7	75.1	77.0
Violent Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	1.1	1.6	0	0.2	0.3
Part II Drug Arrests (Per 1,000 Children)	0.9	2.3	1.5	2.8	3.4
Status Offenses (Per 1,000 Children)	11.5	14.6	19.0	15.0	16.5
Placements In Correctional Institutions (Per 10,000 Children)	NA	2.9	4.4	6.3	5.6
Placements In Out-Of-Home Care (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	5.19	5.29	4.78	4.45
Total Youth Aids Allocation (in thousands)	NA	$1,291	$1,353	$1,273	$128
Total Out-Of-Home Expenditures (in thousands)	NA	$646	$967	$1,148	$1,110
Amount Available in Community Programs (in thousands)	NA	$645	$386	$126	$175

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1991	1993	1995	1997	1998
AFDC/W2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents) (Includes Caretaker Supplement and Kinship Care)	34.3	34.6	29.5	7.5	2.8
W-2 Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	1.2**	1.1
Caretaker Supplement (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	1.1
Kinship Care (Per 1,000 Residents)	*	*	*	*	0.6
Food Stamp Recipients (Per 1,000 Residents)	NA	53.8	51.4	33.1	31.4
Child Medicaid Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	136.8	131.6	130.8	130.3
Healthy Start Recipients (Per 1,000 Children)	NA	35.6	57.0	68.7	69.0
Disabled Children Recipients of SSI (Per 1,000 Children)	2.9	6.3	8.1	8.1	7.1
Children Eligible For Free/Reduced Lunch (% of Enrolled)	NA	18.7	18.6	17.7	18.1

SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE (WISCONSIN SHARES)	1997	1998
Licensed Child Care (1)	NA	357
Regular Certified Child Care (1)	165	198
Provisionally Certified Child Care (1)	39	56

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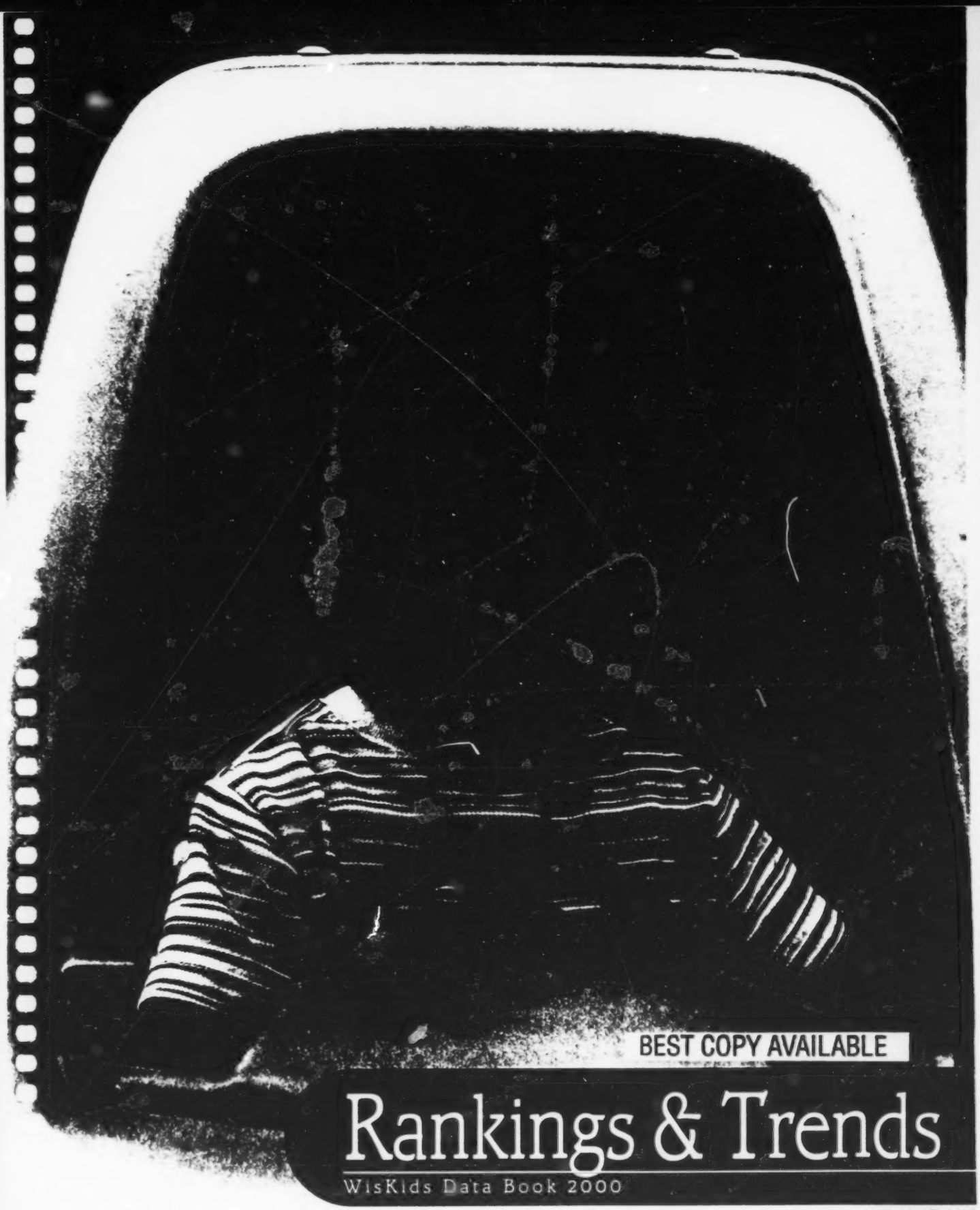

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Rankings & Trends

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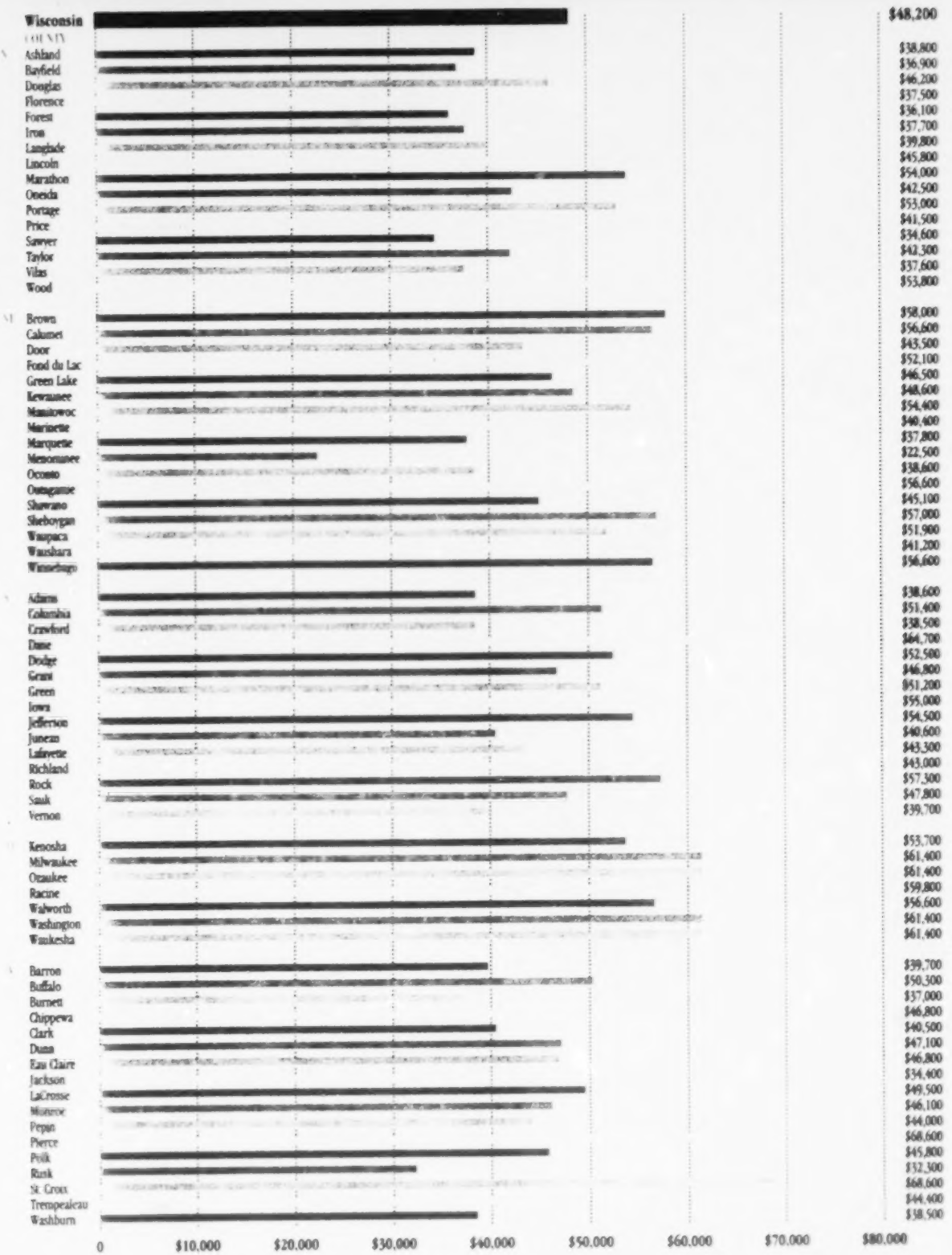
The following pages show how counties rank in 1998 on various indicators such as median family income, children receiving Birth-to-Three services, juveniles in correctional facilities, births to mothers less than 18 years of age, and Food Stamp recipients.

We also present the data organized by geographic region (N=north, NE = northeast, S = south, W = west). Geographic groupings permit somewhat easier comparisons among contiguous jurisdictions, which may share some important characteristics with their neighbors. The southeast counties, for example, tend to have higher population densities than counties in the north grouping. And while the north and south groupings may appear to be composed of rural counties, their economic bases are quite different, with one being more dependent on agriculture and the other on tourism. On the other hand intragroup differences are not trivial, since Milwaukee and Walworth counties are quite dissimilar even if grouped together for comparative purposes.

Finally, the Wisconsin mean for each indicator is given at the bottom of the page. The mean figure is the point at which half of all counties are below and half are above.

As always, readers should exercise the usual cautions when making intercounty comparisons or comparing particular counties with the state figure. Differences across counties may be the result of different phenomenon in a particular county. For example, one county may have a more aggressive outreach program for Birth-to-Three or their numbers may reflect a greater need in that area. Similarly, the number of families receiving food stamps may signal higher poverty rates in a given county. Comparative indicator data are good for suggsting areas of possible concern, but may not by themselves be proof of a problem.

Median Family Income 1998



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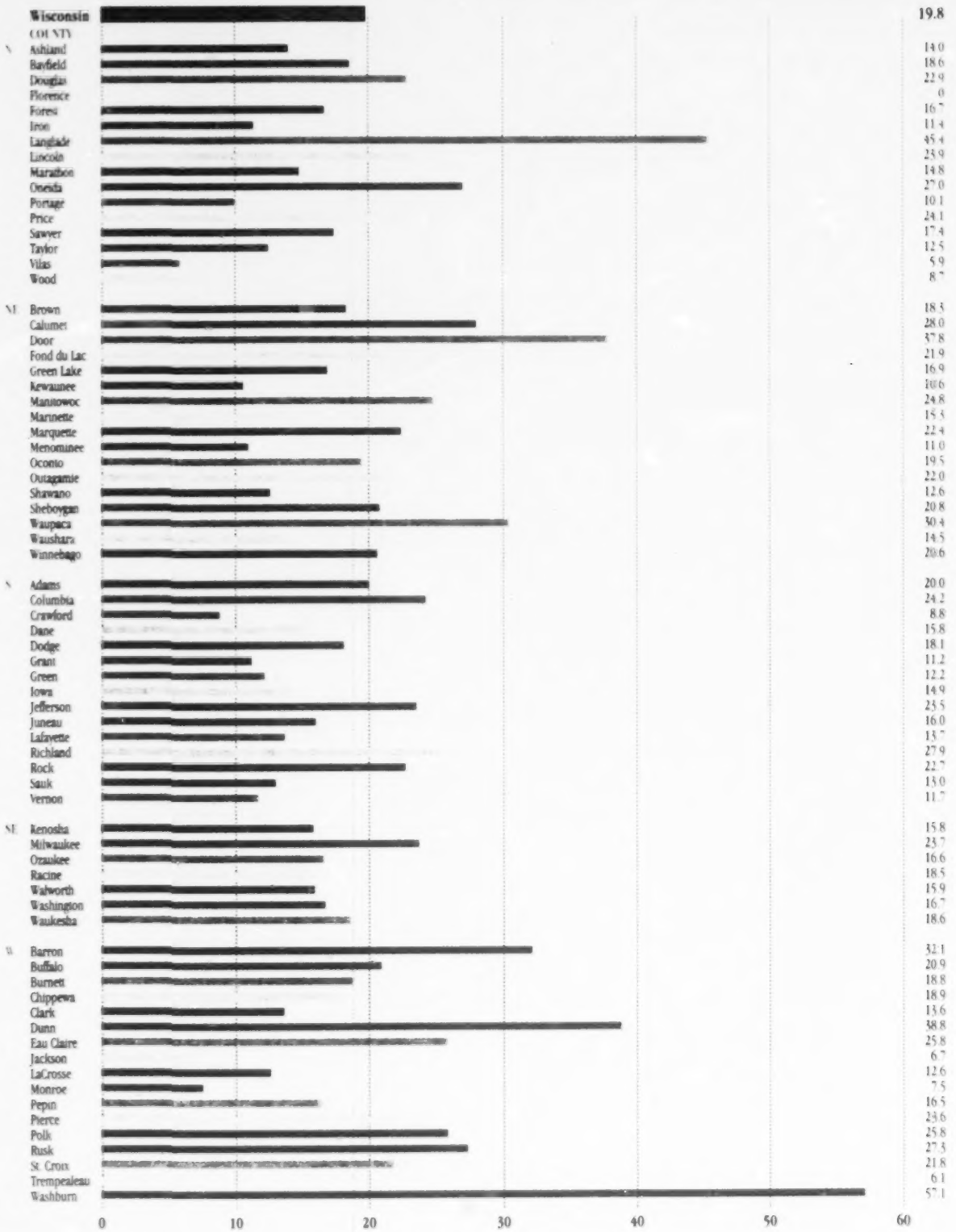
Children Enrolled in Birth-to-Three Programs 1998 (per 1,000)



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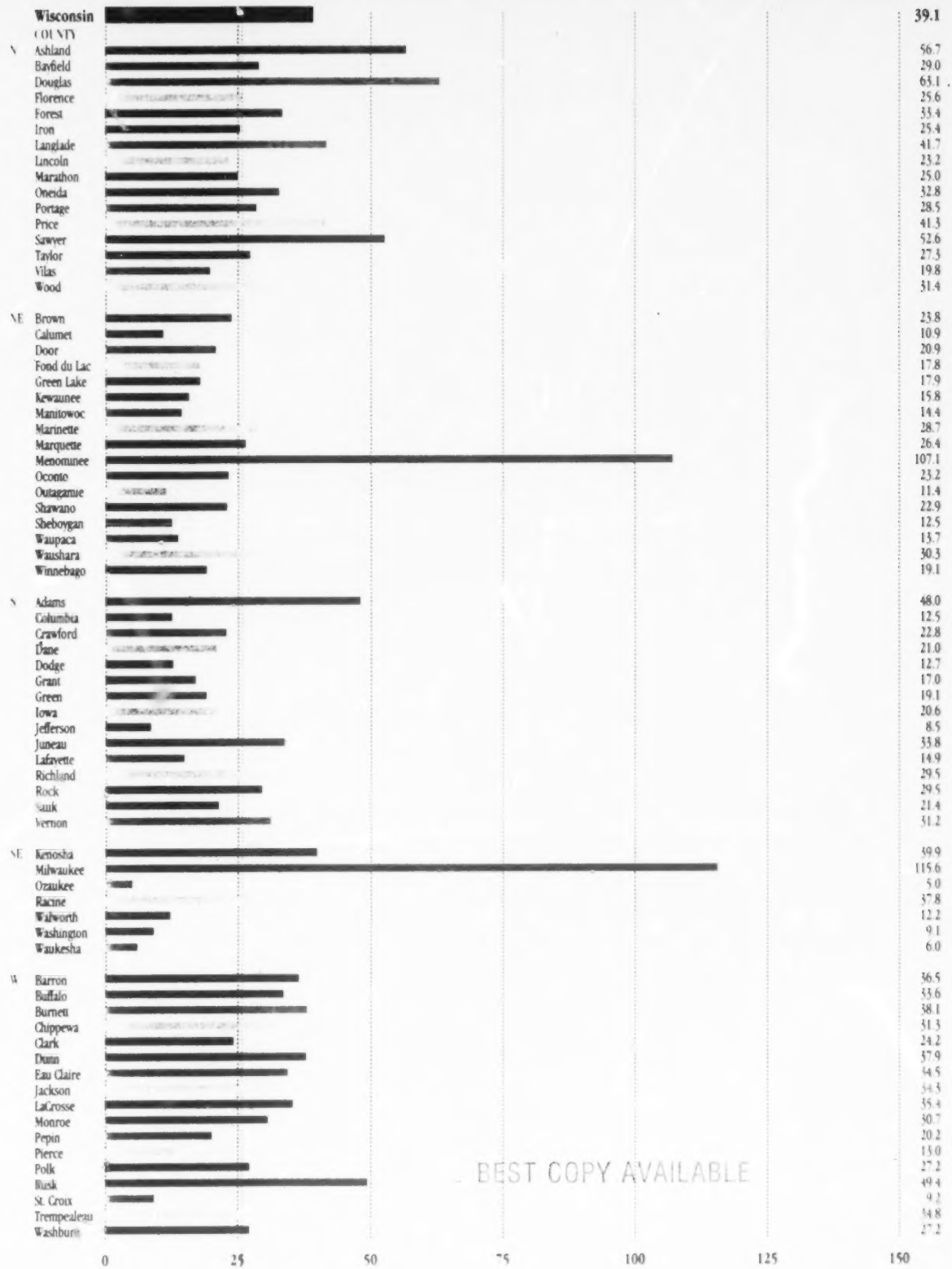
State Median = 18.3

Food Stamp Recipients 1998 (per 1,000)



State Median = 26.0

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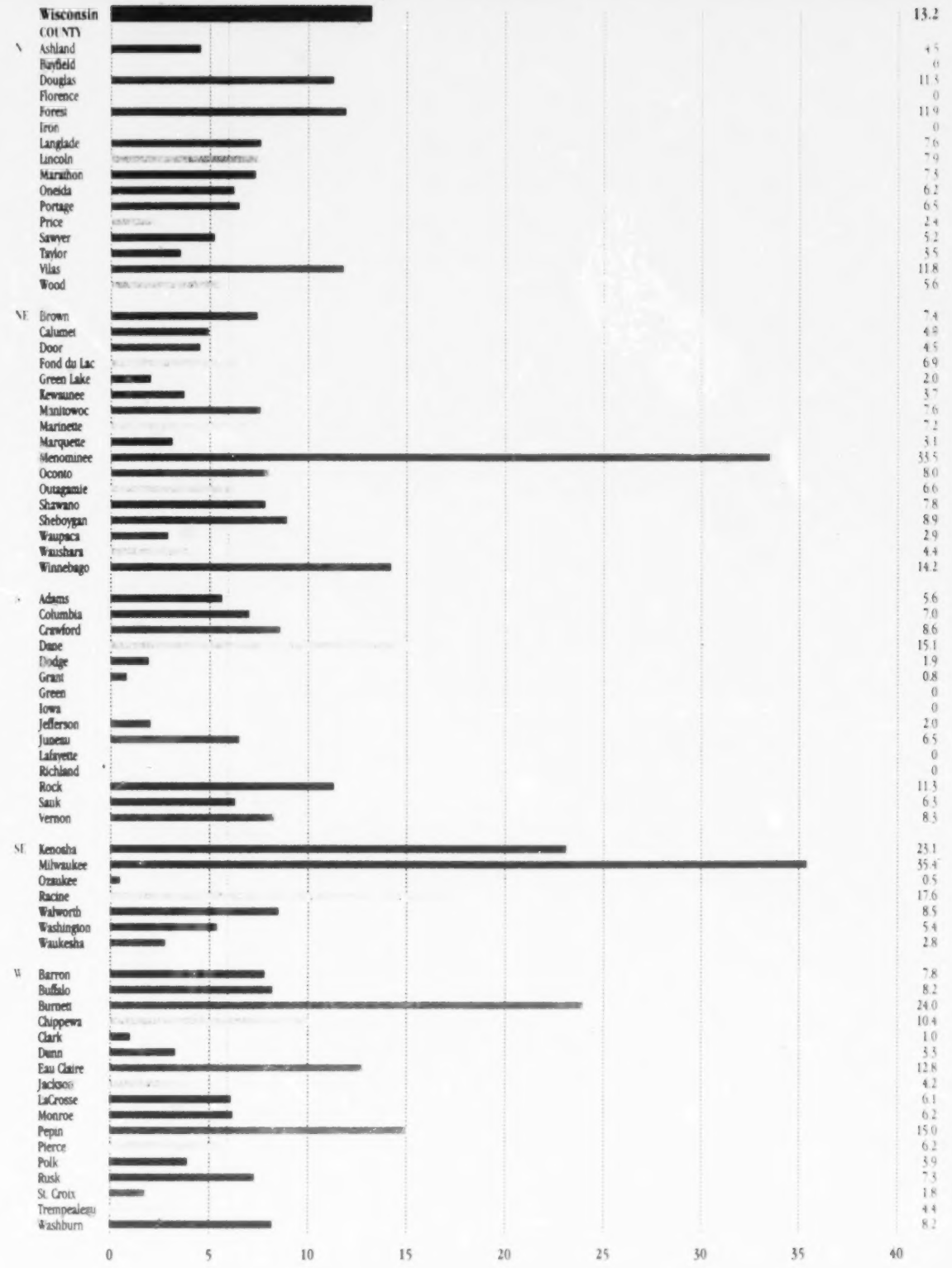
Juveniles in Correctional Institutions 1998 (per 10,000)



State Median = 6.3

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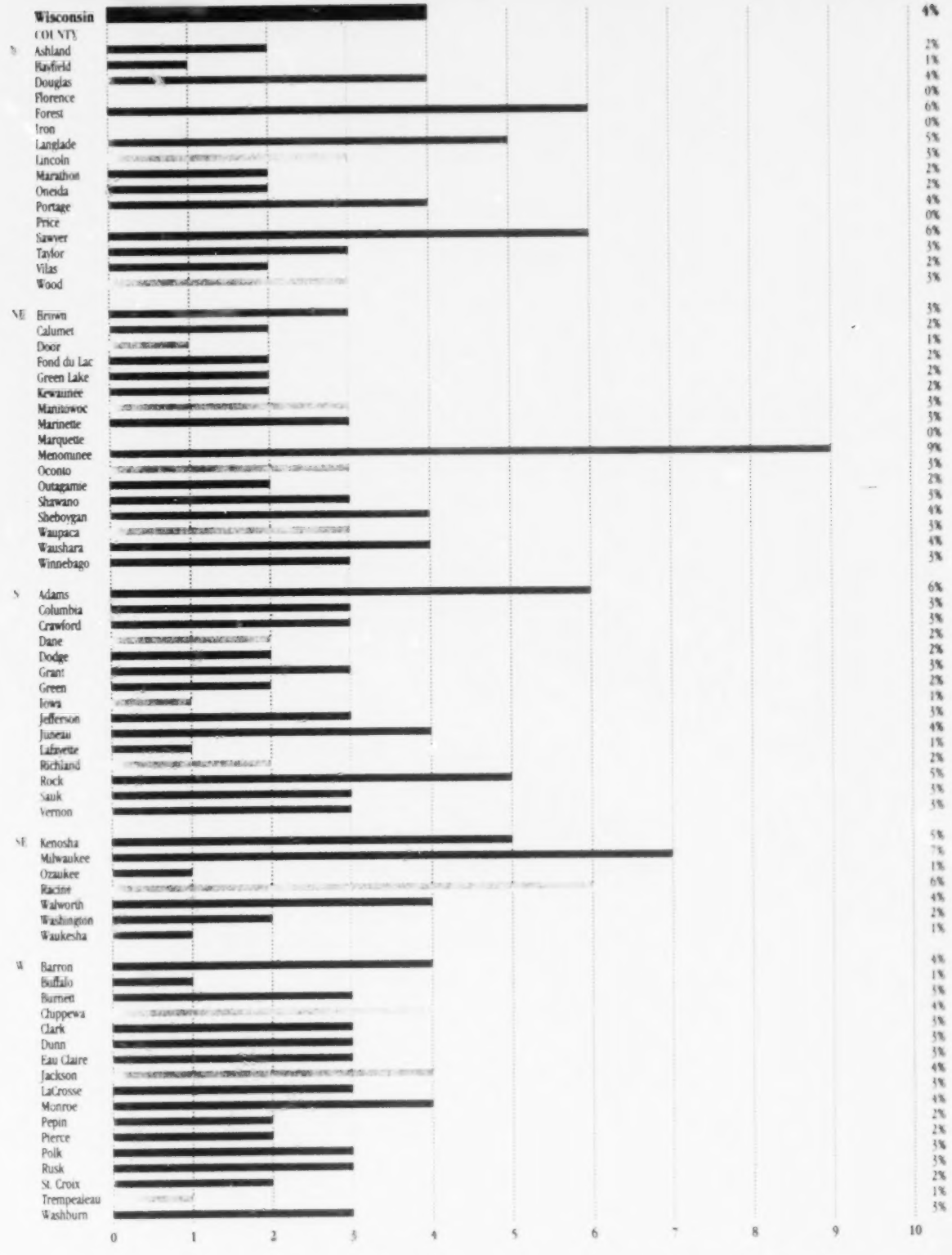
1998 Births to Mothers Under Age 18



State Median = 3%

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Education Data

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COUNTY	ATTENDANCE RATE	DISTRICT COSTS	TOTAL COSTS	[illegible]	[illegible]	FOURTH GRADE READING	FOURTH GRADE READING	FOURTH GRADE MATH	FOURTH GRADE MATH
WISCONSIN	94.45	$4,788	$7,539			94	65	96	70
Adams	93.96	$4,090	$7,496	86	6.8	92	60	98	59
Ashland	94.5	$4,74	$7,85	[illegible]	[illegible]	95	70.5	95	68
Barron	94.76	$4,608	$6,957	94	5.1	98	66.6	99	71.4
Bayfield	92.67	$4,981	$8,25	[illegible]	[illegible]	100	64.7	100	70.5
Brown	94.59	$4,574	$7,131	91	8.4	95	66.6	96.6	72
Buffalo	95.02	$4,47	$7,015	[illegible]	[illegible]	100	66.5	100	66.5
Burnett	92.5	$4,634	$7,582	99	9.3	100	61.7	100	70
Calumet	96.5	$4,139	$6,670	[illegible]	[illegible]	94	68	95	71.6
Chippewa	94.7	$4,643	$7,000	95	4.5	96.3	67.6	97.3	68.9
Clark	95.5	$4,575	$7,209	[illegible]	[illegible]	90	64.7	95	68.7
Columbia	94.97	$4,507	$7,045	95	6	94.4	64.2	95.6	70
Crawford	94.8	$4,81	$7,585	[illegible]	[illegible]	96	72.5	96	75.5
Dane	95.85	$5,063	$7,994	92	5.2	95.7	69	97.2	69
Dodge	95.41	$4,850	$7,446	[illegible]	[illegible]	95.3	69	97	69.5
Door	95.22	$5,139	$8,067	93	2.5	93	74.5	96	78.4
Douglas	93.11	$4,568	$7,050	[illegible]	[illegible]	98	68.5	95	67.5
Dunn	94.66	$4,467	$7,091	92	6.5	94	64	98	68.7
Eau Claire	95.05	$4,890	$7,65	[illegible]	[illegible]	95	64.7	96.7	68
Florence	94.47	$4,720	$7,343	100	5.2	100	65	100	73
Fond du Lac	95.5	$4,541	$6,97	[illegible]	[illegible]	97.8	69	97.5	75.9
Forest	92.56	$4,652	$7,574	99	4.3	98	62.7	97.5	65
Grant	95.9	$4,845	$7,58	[illegible]	[illegible]	95	68	100	73
Green	95.67	$4,735	$7,043	92	1.6	90	62.5	98.5	68.4
Green Lake	95.81	$4,65	$7,01	[illegible]	[illegible]	98.5	75.5	98.5	76.5
Iowa	95.21	$4,772	$7,597	97	5	96.5	64.8	97.5	68.4
Iron	93.86	$4,925	$8,01	[illegible]	[illegible]	98	75.5	98	76.5
Jackson	94.25	$4,257	$6,859	91	7	97	66.3	97	70.3
Jefferson	94.61	$4,649	$7,541	[illegible]	[illegible]	92.5	64.4	94.6	68.7
Juneau	94.52	$4,602	$7,162	92	4.7	89.5	64.4	94	68.4
Kenosha	93.42	$4,986	$7,970	[illegible]	[illegible]	96.3	61.7	97.7	67
Kewaunee	95.73	$4,364	$7,006	96	8.2	98.4	65	98.4	68
La Crosse	95.21	$4,84	$7,482	[illegible]	[illegible]	95	69	95.5	77
Lafayette	96.18	$4,797	$7,331	94	4	92	67.8	94.5	70.2
Langlade	93.34	$4,715	$8,182	[illegible]	[illegible]	93	66.3	96	68.3
Lincoln	95.16	$4,421	$7,069	98	6.6	90	63.5	99.5	68.5
Manitowoc	95.01	$4,216	$6,621	95	3.5	93.5	66.7	95	70.7
Marathon	95.64	$4,740	$7,269	85	6	94	66.5	95.5	72.7
Marinette	95.04	$4,74	$7,502	96	5	96	66.8	100	70.7
Marquette	94.56	$4,171	$6,658	89	0.7	97	59	98	65
Menominee	82.62	$6,768	$12,07	91	14.9	98	55	98	47
Milwaukee	91.98	$5,315	$8,502	96	12.9	94.6	66.6	96.1	72.9
Monroe	92.62	$4,262	$6,649	98	4.8	97.5	62.5	98	65
Oconto	94.11	$4,367	$6,847	94	9.6	96.5	62.4	98.5	64.8
Oneida	94.29	$4,628	$7,97	87	3.1	99	67.7	100	73.7
Outagamie	95.18	$4,464	$6,993	91	5	96	67.4	97	71.6
Ozaukee	95.7	$5,172	$8,08	94	2.1	96	76.5	97.2	81
Pepin	95.75	$4,733	$7,701	85	1.5	85	66	87	74.5
Pierce	95.47	$4,766	$7,316	95	5.2	95.7	63.5	95.7	68.5
Polk	94.23	$4,317	$6,895	91	3.2	94.3	67.5	98	71.3
Portage	95.72	$4,582	$7,03	90	4.4	93.5	65.5	96.5	71.5
Price	95.11	$4,240	$6,763	92	5.5	94	67.7	96.4	70.7
Racine	92.61	$4,562	$7,264	95	7.7	96.7	64.3	97.5	67.3
Richland	95.25	$4,914	$7,800	99	10	98	53.5	98	66.5
Rock	94.50	$4,856	$7,444	95	5.5	97.3	64.8	98.2	66.8
Rusk	94.17	$5,351	$8,668	94	4.7	98.5	62.3	98.5	64
St. Croix	95.04	$4,241	$6,704	97	5.7	98.5	66	98.5	69
Sauk	94.44	$4,550	$6,936	94	5.5	92.2	67.4	95	71
Sawyer	91.90	$4,414	$7,25	92	9.9	88	64.5	92	60.5
Shawano	95.5	$4,480	$7,053	94	5.1	92	66.2	95.5	72.2
Sheboygan	95.24	$4,802	$7,242	93	4.4	97	73.3	97.6	76.8
Taylor	95.80	$4,196	$6,741	95	0.8	99	63.5	99	61.7
Trempealeau	94.73	$4,545	$7,526	95	2.1	92.5	66	97.5	69
Vernon	95.52	$4,530	$7,469	96	1.9	98.5	64.4	98.7	67.8
Vilas	91.73	$5,442	$9,08	96	5.9	100	72	100	83
Walworth	94.31	$4,335	$6,905	94	4.9	95.4	66.8	98.2	70.8
Washburn	94.04	$4,624	$7,93	98	8.5	98	72	99	76.7
Washington	95.62	$4,004	$7,388	94	0.7	96.5	72	97.8	77.8
Waukesha	95.72	$5,136	$8,02	95	2.2	96.2	73	97	78.1
Waupaca	95.5	$4,32	$6,662	94	5.2	96	66	97.5	70.6
Waushara	95.74	$4,370	$6,650	94	5.1	96	64	95.7	68.7
Winnebago	94.95	$4,405	$6,634	93	3.4	96.2	69	97.2	72.4
Wood	95.55	$4,860	$7,32	95	5.9	94.5	64.7	96.5	67

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COUNTY	4TH GRADE				10TH GRADE				ACT TEST	ACT TEST
	READING	READING	MATH	MATH	READING	READING	MATH	MATH		
WISCONSIN	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	67	22.5
Adams	99	57	99	59	95	52	99	55	50.9	21.2
Ashland	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	97	63	97	61	40.06	22.4
Barron	97.4	64.1	97.4	71.1	96.7	70.5	97.2	72.2	51.66	20.5
Bayfield	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	98.3	74	98.5	68.5	45.74	22.5
Brown	98	65.4	98	73.3	97.7	69.8	97.1	77	56.57	22.6
Buffalo	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	50.7	21.95
Burnett	98	65	98.5	64	98	73	96.7	73	44	20.4
Calumet	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	98.4	76.1	99.4	79.3	50.11	22.78
Chippewa	98.7	64.4	99.5	71.5	98.3	65.3	98.4	70.5	44.86	21.6
Clark	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	98.4	[redacted]	98.4	[redacted]	53.59	22.2
Columbia	98.7	66.6	97.5	72.6	98	70.25	98	75.5	61.74	23.7
Crawford	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	50.57	21.15
Dane	97.5	65.6	98	72.7	96.8	73.9	97	80.7	61.96	25.1
Dodge	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	44.81	22.33
Door	98.5	67.5	97.8	70.8	98.6	71	98.8	79	54.1	22.46
Douglas	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	45.5	22.6
Dunn	100	72.8	100	74.5	99.5	70.5	100	70	57.86	23.8
Eau Claire	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	54.2	22.6
Florence	99	70	100	75	100	75	100	65	55.56	20.1
Fond du Lac	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	47.87	22.7
Forest	96	68.7	[redacted]	70.7	98.7	71	94.5	65	47.15	22.5
Grant	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	54.99	22.1
Green	99	67.7	99	74.2	99.7	75.5	99.7	72.5	62.72	22.3
Green Lake	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	50.27	22.15
Iowa	97.4	69.8	99.4	75.6	99.4	67.7	99.2	75.3	56.29	21.4
Iron	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	42.86	21.5
Jackson	98	64.5	98	72	96	70	96	68	47.64	20.7
Jefferson	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	49.9	21.8
Juneau	99	66.2	100	72.2	99	71	98	70.5	45.53	22.06
Kenosha	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	53.94	20.7
Kewaunee	99.7	69.5	99.5	73.7	98	68.5	99	75	52.8	21.4
La Crosse	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	47.26	22.16
Lafayette	100	67.5	100	75	99.5	69.7	99.5	67.7	55.33	21.8
Langlade	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	46.68	21.8
Lincoln	98	67.5	98	70.5	96	73.5	96	75.5	47.45	22.25
Manitowoc	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	52.6	21.5
Marathon	99.2	65.9	99.2	68.5	99	69.5	99	70.7	53.09	21.89
Marinette	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	53.1	21.1
Marquette	97.8	70.5	97.5	82.5	99	68	98	69	43.41	21.35
Menominee	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	26.53	17.7
Milwaukee	98.1	66.4	97.8	73.4	95	71.4	95	76.2	47.84	20.3
Monroe	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	44.59	21.5
Oconto	98	68.2	99	77.6	98	67	98	72	46.36	20.88
Oneida	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	53.9	22.7
Outagamie	98.4	69.5	98.4	75.5	98	70.1	98.7	77.1	55	22.5
Ozaukee	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	67.8	23.12
Pepin	97	67.5	98.5	68	100	72	95.5	79	49.43	21.85
Pierce	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	52.73	21.7
Polk	99	70	99	79.4	98.2	68	97.7	68.2	56.47	21.96
Portage	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	48.6	22.5
Price	95	75	97	75	99	70	99	70	61.2	22.5
Racine	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	52.89	21.88
Richland	100	68.5	100	76	98	[redacted]	98	[redacted]	48.3	22.65
Rock	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	50.4	22.2
Rusk	95	68	99	79.5	100	72	100	69	48.41	20.95
St. Croix	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	55.7	22
Sauk	99.5	69.2	99	79	97	70	99.5	76	57.1	21.7
Sawyer	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	57.47	21.57
Shawano	99.5	69.2	98.5	78.5	99	69.5	98.5	75	48.68	21.4
Sheboygan	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	54.4	22.48
Taylor	98	65	98	68	100	74	100	80	53.5	22.4
Trempealeau	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	55.96	21.6
Vernon	100	66.7	99	72.5	99	76	99	69	50.6	21.5
Vilas	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	51.88	22.9
Walworth	95	72.5	98	78.1	97.6	70.7	97.4	74.5	57.3	21.8
Washburn	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	60.79	21.4
Washington	98	68	99	71.8	97.6	73.4	97.4	79.2	63.8	22.5
Waukesha	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	65	22.6
Waupaca	97.6	67.8	97.6	70.2	98.4	67.2	98	71.5	47.28	21.76
Waushara	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	45.98	22.4
Winnebago	96	71.4	98.4	75.4	95.7	71.7	95.7	75.3	56.39	22.86
Wood	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	57.2	22.4

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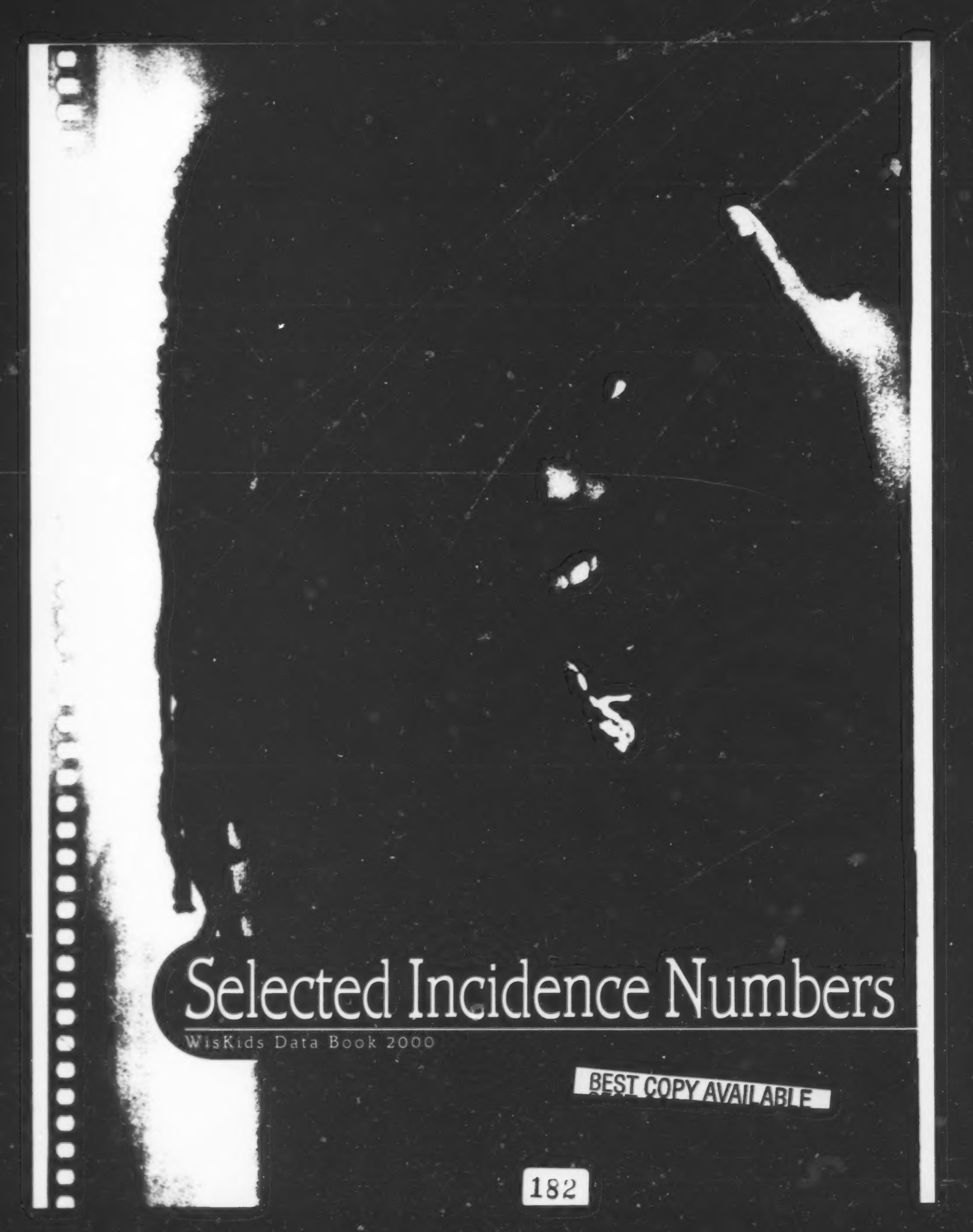

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	Estimated Child Population	Births to Mothers Under 18	Births to Single Mothers	Infant Deaths	Low Birth Weight	Caretaker Supplement
Wisconsin	1,351,044	2,477	19,599	488	4,412	10,765
Adams	3,796	10	53	3	14	34
[redacted]	4,439	4	46	0	11	30
Barron	11,970	17	134	5	26	47
[redacted]	3,972	1	34	3	16	11
Brown	57,153	94	830	22	207	331
[redacted]	3,776	2	31	1	5	9
Burnett	3,547	4	49	1	9	17
[redacted]	11,596	8	74	3	28	28
Chippewa	15,042	24	175	6	35	94
[redacted]	9,848	18	91	2	24	41
Columbia	13,185	19	140	2	41	22
[redacted]	4,681	7	55	1	15	31
Dane	94,996	114	1,103	39	338	622
[redacted]	21,876	20	214	12	64	40
Door	6,724	2	53	2	15	14
[redacted]	11,021	20	173	1	32	110
Dunn	9,712	13	117	2	32	104
[redacted]	21,938	27	258	5	53	185
Florence	1,355	0	2	0	1	6
[redacted]	24,943	23	292	10	72	74
Forest	2,618	6	41	1	4	12
[redacted]	12,878	17	122	6	22	30
Green	8,928	8	87	3	15	16
[redacted]	4,956	5	55	0	16	15
Iowa	6,242	3	59	1	18	31
[redacted]	1,335	0	3	0	4	10
Jackson	4,757	7	67	0	10	21
[redacted]	18,677	27	197	5	48	54
Juneau	6,325	12	87	0	14	31
[redacted]	38,467	95	670	20	131	307
Kewaunee	5,450	5	28	1	8	14
[redacted]	25,200	35	312	7	73	230
Lafayette	4,581	2	33	1	4	5
[redacted]	5,343	10	56	0	7	20
Lincoln	7,709	8	73	4	18	16
[redacted]	21,356	27	242	3	55	77

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	Kinship Care	SSI Child Cases	Violent Arrests	Juveniles in Correctional Institutions	Food Stamp Recipients	Accidental Deaths
Wisconsin	7,956	17,543	2,182	1,826	204,155	176
Adams	36	32	0	2	888	0
[redacted]	5	56	3	2	934	1
Barron	41	141	18	9	1,601	0
[redacted]	9	31	3	0	440	1
Brown	128	531	68	43	5,121	11
[redacted]	8	27	2	3	480	2
Burnett	17	39	7	8	558	0
[redacted]	3	33	0	4	419	1
Chippewa	24	140	10	15	1,706	0
[redacted]	6	68	3	1	802	1
Columbia	28	99	18	9	641	1
[redacted]	5	47	9	4	378	1
Dane	336	1,051	225	143	8,924	7
[redacted]	32	95	14	4	1,057	1
Door	9	18	1	3	564	0
[redacted]	32	178	11	12	2,717	1
Dunn	26	101	1	3	1,476	1
[redacted]	43	265	21	29	3,078	2
Florence	7	11	0	0	133	0
[redacted]	11	176	6	17	1,686	2
Forest	7	32	6	3	322	1
[redacted]	6	108	7	1	840	5
Green	30	40	11	0	639	3
[redacted]	9	38	0	1	347	2
Iowa	11	20	4	0	463	0
[redacted]	2	16	2	0	161	0
Jackson	21	45	7	2	609	0
[redacted]	11	95	30	4	625	0
Juneau	29	72	6	4	804	1
[redacted]	288	545	59	91	5,754	5
Kewaunee	6	33	13	2	313	0
[redacted]	61	285	25	16	3,628	0
Lafayette	4	33	0	0	243	2
[redacted]	22	57	3	4	854	2
Lincoln	9	72	10	6	689	1
[redacted]	21	185	40	17	1,188	0

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Wisconsin	1,351,044	2,477	19,599	488	4,412	10,765
Marathon	34,036	31	296	4	71	190
[redacted]	11,220	14	94	6	27	67
Marquette	3,588	-	33	1	3	6
[redacted]	1,951	8	65	1	9	21
Milwaukee	235,149	963	7,163	151	1,292	5,728
[redacted]	11,432	24	140	2	33	37
Oconto	9,139	10	96	4	20	32
[redacted]	8,081	7	89	1	15	31
Outagamie	45,557	53	409	13	128	185
[redacted]	20,530	8	111	8	63	7
Pepin	2,029	2	13	0	2	5
[redacted]	9,505	7	98	3	24	10
Polk	10,843	12	118	2	33	24
[redacted]	16,349	32	161	5	40	87
Price	4,106	-	35	4	10	17
[redacted]	50,468	147	972	19	206	428
Richland	4,785	3	57	2	8	14
[redacted]	39,862	100	691	15	136	254
Rusk	4,103	4	37	1	9	39
[redacted]	17,238	12	107	3	51	13
Sauk	14,205	20	157	4	30	45
[redacted]	4,241	9	69	0	7	23
Shawano	10,240	12	126	5	36	38
[redacted]	29,049	49	289	4	55	117
Taylor	5,692	7	43	3	14	11
[redacted]	6,821	5	91	3	24	21
Vernon	7,342	11	--	1	14	36
[redacted]	4,586	3	67	2	8	12
Walworth	20,273	44	255	12	61	50
[redacted]	3,901	4	40	0	7	23
Washington	31,073	30	229	6	61	34
[redacted]	90,805	54	535	19	226	76
Waupaca	13,382	20	145	2	35	31
[redacted]	5,226	10	52	3	17	19
Winnebago	35,251	45	386	2	106	234
[redacted]	20,506	23	197	5	46	83

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Wisconsin	7,992*	17,543	2,182	1,826	204,155	176
Marathon	89	248	36	25	3,081	7
[redacted]	26	105	5	8	1,233	2
Marquette	8	46	2	9	1,601	0
[redacted]	107	24	7	6	512	0
Milwaukee	4,906	8,129	949	907	105,353	29
[redacted]	63	128	18	7	1,215	3
Oconto	33	62	3	7	790	2
[redacted]	28	80	5	5	1,169	1
Outagamie	27	209	55	32	1,789	7
[redacted]	16	38	6	1	405	1
Pepin	2	10	3	3	144	1
[redacted]	10	39	1	6	464	1
Polk	25	59	3	4	1,054	4
[redacted]	29	117	19	11	1,845	3
Price	10	27	5	1	653	0
[redacted]	348	940	81	92	7,036	5
Richland	11	36	3	0	528	1
[redacted]	254	592	60	46	4,446	5
Rusk	13	60	8	3	754	1
[redacted]	17	40	13	3	541	4
Sauk	41	107	7	9	1,144	3
[redacted]	15	57	1	2	847	2
Shawano	23	67	6	8	888	1
[redacted]	37	184	28	26	1,375	3
Taylor	11	28	1	2	527	2
[redacted]	12	57	2	3	921	2
Vernon	3	70	1	6	853	1
[redacted]	9	33	3	5	421	0
Walworth	30	101	40	18	1,041	3
[redacted]	25	55	0	3	420	0
Washington	22	80	34	17	1,041	2
[redacted]	105	189	75	26	2,108	7
Waupaca	14	123	9	4	694	5
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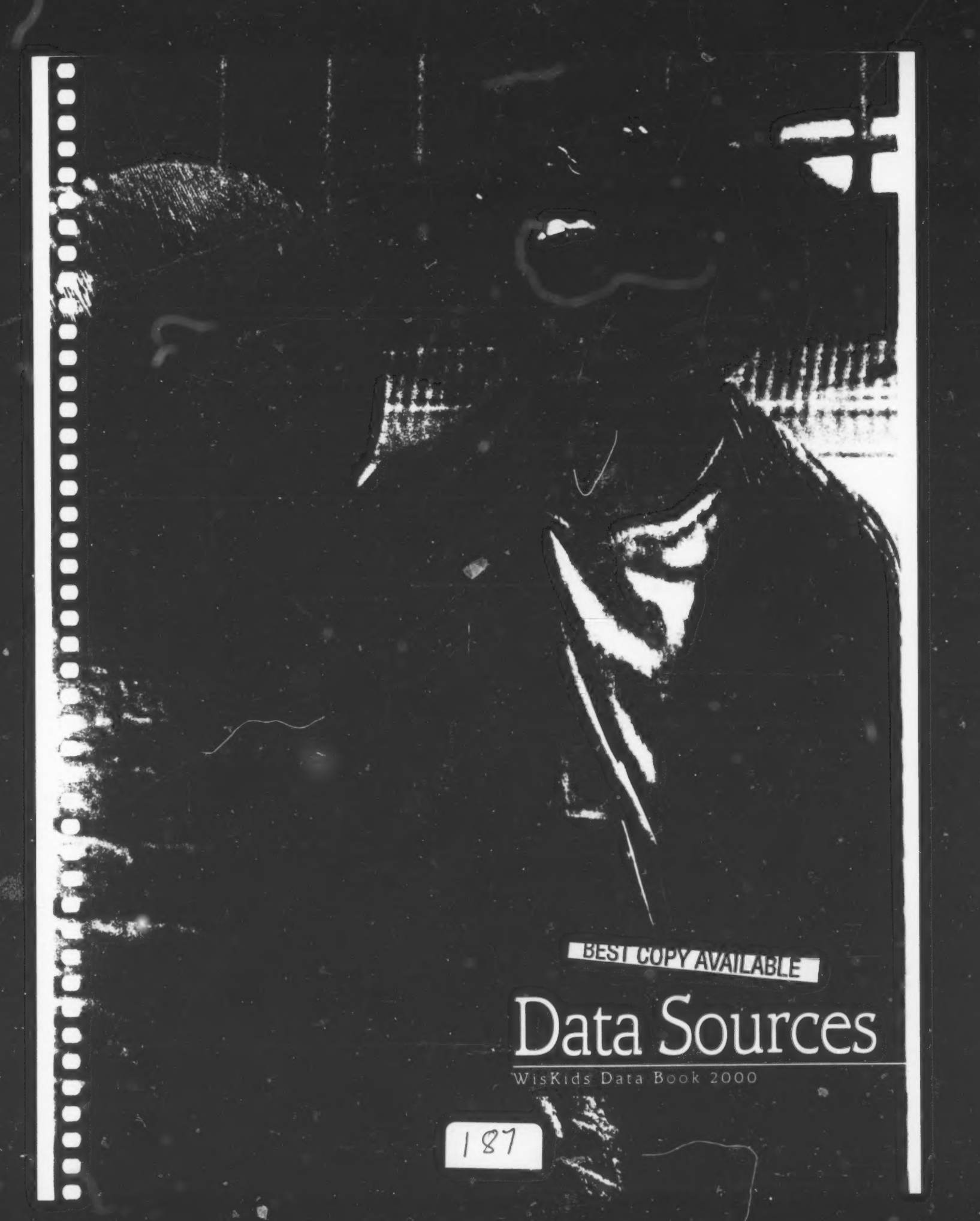
Winnebago	77	387	42	53	2,860	4
[redacted]	45	145	6	12	2,391	4



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COUNTY INFORMATION

State and County Total Population:
Data for selected years are from the U.S. Bureau of the Census, Populations Estimates Program.

Children below age 5; children below age 18:
Data for selected years are from the U.S. Bureau of the Census, Population Estimates Program. Web site address: *www.census.gov/population/estimates/county*

Births:
Data are from *Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths* (selected years), Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Center for Health Statistics.

LABOR MARKET

Average Monthly Employment In Goods Producing Sector and Services Producing Sector:
Data are from *Employment, Wages and Taxes Due Covered by Wisconsin's UC Law* (various years), Tables 209, 210, 211. Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Bureau of Workforce Information. Note: Data for 1997 are projections based on January through June figures.

Average Annual Wage of Goods Producing Sector and Services Producing Sector:
Data are from *Employment, Wages and Taxes Due Covered by Wisconsin's UC Law* (various years), Tables 209, 210, 211. Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Bureau of Workforce Information. Note: Data for 1997 are projections based on January through June figures.

Median Family Income:
Data for selected years are from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Web site address: *www.huduser.org*

Per Capita Income:
Data for selected years are from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Web site address: *www.bea.gov*

Unemployment Rate:
Rates are derived from *Civilian Labor Force Estimates - by Service Delivery Area* (selected years). Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Workforce Policy Bureau.

HOUSING

Fair Market Rent:
Data for selected years are from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Web address: *www.huduser.org*. FMRs are gross rent estimates; they include shelter rent and the cost of utilities, except telephone. The level at which FMRs are set is expressed as a percentile point within the rent distribution of standard quality rental housing units. The current definition used is the 40th percentile rent, the dollar amount below which 40 percent of standard quality rental housing units rent. The 40th percentile rent is drawn from the distribution of rents of units which are occupied by recent movers (renter households who moved into their unit within the past 15 months). Newly built units less than two years old are excluded, and adjustments have been made to correct for the below market rents of public housing units included in the data base.

Families Unable to Afford Fair Market Rent (%):
Data for selected years from the National Low Income Housing Coalition, *Out Of Reach*. For years prior to 1999, the report only includes the 20 Wisconsin counties with urban areas. NLIHC web address is: *www.nlihc.org*

Full Time Hourly Wage needed as 30% of Income:
This indicator attempts to show the amount of hourly wage a full-time worker would need to make in a specific county to keep their housing costs at 30 percent of their income, the generally accepted standard for affordability established by Congress and HUD. This dollar amount calculation was based on a 40 hour work week for 52 weeks of the year.

CHILD HEALTH

Births to Unmarried mothers (%)
Marital status of the mother is noted on Wisconsin birth certificates. Data on live births are from *Maternal and Child Health - Wisconsin Statistics* (selected years) and *Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths* (selected years), Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health, Center for Health Statistics. The percentages were calculated using the number of all births as the denominator.

Births to Mothers Under Age 18 (%):
Age of the mother is noted on Wisconsin birth certificates. Data are from *Maternal and Child Health- Wisconsin Statistics* (selected years), Births to Teens in Wisconsin (selected years), and *Wisconsin Births and Infant Death* (selected years), Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health, Center for Health Statistics. The percentages were developed using the number of all births as the denominator.

Births to Mothers with Less Than a High School Education (%):
Education of the mother is noted on Wisconsin birth certificates. Data are from *Public Health Profiles - Wisconsin* (selected years), and *Wisconsin Births and Infant Death* (selected years), Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health, Center for Health Statistics. The percentages were calculated using the number of all births as the denominator.

Prenatal Care Initiated in First trimester of pregnancy (%)
Data are from *Maternal and Child Health - Wisconsin Statistics* (selected years) and *Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths* (selected years), Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health, Center for Health Statistics.

Low Birthweight births (% of all live births):
Defined as births in which the newborn child weighs less than 5.5 pounds (2,500 grams). Percentages are from *Maternal and Child Health Wisconsin Statistics* (selected years) and *Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths* (selected years), Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health, Center for Health Statistics.

Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births):
Infant deaths include all deaths, regardless of cause, for children under age one. Data are from *Maternal and Child Health - Wisconsin Statistics* (selected years) and *Wisconsin Births and Infant Deaths* (selected years), Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health, Center for Health Statistics. Total births (to calculate the rate) are from the same sources.

School Children Meeting Immunization Requirements (%):
Data are reported for the beginning of each school year. These data come from (1) *Public Health Profiles - Wisconsin* (selected years), Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health, Center for Health Statistics and (2) *School Assessment Data by County*, Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, Bureau of Public Health, Immunization Program. Note: For the 1997/98 school year a new requirement for Hepatitis B immunization for children entering K through 7th grade was implemented. The Hepatitis B vaccine is a three dose series. Since many parents waited until it became law in June 1998 to begin the series, students who previously met minimum requirements are now considered "in process." This means that the 1997 rate of those who meet the requirements may appear lower than the 1996 rate.

Accidental Death Rate (per 10,000 children):
Includes all deaths listed on death certificates as motor vehicle accidents, other accidents and adverse effects for children. Data for selected years are based on unpublished numbers from *Cause of Death by Age, Table 10*, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health, Center for Health Statistics.

Suicide (per 10,000 children):
Data for selected years are based on unpublished numbers from *Cause of Death by Age, Table 10*, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health, Center for Health Statistics. This data is reported only in aggregate for the state as a whole as individual county numbers are too small to make a rate meaningful. This arrangement of data differs in 1998 from previous years in which suicides are included in individual county data. This may have the effect of making the change in "Accidental" death rate look larger than it is in reality.

CHILD AND FAMILY WELFARE

Foster, Group Home, and Residential Placements (per 1,000 children):
Data include county residents below age 18 placed in foster homes, group homes, and child caring institutions/residential treatment centers. Data from 1991 to 1997 are from reports generated by Professor Mark Courtney, University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Social Work. Rates of placement were developed using the estimated child population for each year. Data for 1998 was provided by the Department of Health and Family Services.

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (per 1,000 children)
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations (per 1,000 reports considered for investigation) Data are from *Wisconsin Child Abuse and Neglect Reports: Annual Reports* (selected years); for 1997, data are from unpublished reports from the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Children and Family Services, Bureau of Programs and Policies.

Domestic Violence Total Incidents, Domestic Violence Total Arrests and Domestic Violence Dual Arrests (per 1,000 adults) Domestic Violence Instances Where Children are Present (per 1,000 children): Data are from *Domestic Abuse Incident Reports* (selected years), Wisconsin Department of Justice, Office of Crime Victim Services.

Note: Milwaukee County does not provide dual arrest data or report the presence of children.

JUVENILE JUSTICE

Total Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children):
Arrest data are from *Crime and Arrests* (selected years), Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance, Statistical Analysis Center. Rates were developed using the estimated child population for each year. Child population estimates were provided by the Office of Justice Assistance.

Violent Arrests (per 1,000 children):
Violent arrests include those for murder negligent manslaughter forcible Rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Arrest data are from *Crime and Arrests* (selected years), Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance, Statistical Analysis Center. Rates were developed using the estimated child population for each year.

Part II Drug Arrests (per 1,000 children):
Drug arrests include violations for sales and possession. Arrest data are from *Crime and Arrests* (selected years), Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance, Statistical Analysis Center. Rates were developed using the estimated child population for each year.

Status Offenses (per 1,000 children):
Status offenses consist of curfew violations, runaways, and liquor law violations. Arrest data are from *Crime and Arrests* (selected years), Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance, Statistical Analysis Center. Rates were developed using the estimated child population for each year.

The following data are primarily from the published report Juvenile Delinquents and Status Offenders in Out-of-Home Care and Youth Aids Expenditures in Wisconsin Counties (selected years), Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Youth Services, Bureau of Community Resources. Additional unpublished data are from the Wisconsin Department of Corrections, Division of Youth Services. Note: County-specific data are not available for 1995.

Juvenile Placements In Correctional Institutions (per 10,000 children):
This refers to alleged or adjudicated youth placed in county juvenile correctional institutions.

Juvenile Placements In Out-of-Home Care (per 1,000 children):
A youth is considered "placed' in an out-of home setting if a facility was paid for his or her care during the calendar year. These data relate only to alleged or adjudicated delinquent youth placed in foster homes, group homes, or child caring institutions.

Total Youth Aids Allocation:
Community Youth and Family Aids funds are distributed on a formulated basis for counties to purchase or provide juvenile delinquency related services. This amount does not reflect matching Community Aids county tax dollars, or other funds that counties allocate independently.

Total Out-of-Home Expenditures:
This amount reflects county expenditures on delinquent and status offender youths for out-of-home placements. This includes juvenile correctional institutions, foster homes, group homes, and child caring institutions.

Amount Available in Community Programs:
This is the balance available for community programs to each county from the final state Youth Aids allocation after out-of-home expenses are subtracted. These data do not reflect matching community funds, community aids, or other funds that go into juvenile justice programs. Note that due to large increases in out-of-home placement costs, this is a negative number in many cases.

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

AFDC/W-2 Recipients (per 1,000 residents):
AFOC caseload data are based on monthly average counts of AFDC/W-2 recipients for each calendar year. Data are from unpublished reports provided by the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Bureau of Welfare Initiatives. Rates were developed using the estimated population for each year. These numbers will be different than books prior to 1999, which used aggregated groups (or families) rather than recipients. Data for W-2 includes children receiving other forms of cash assistance due to living with a parents with disabilities on SSI (C-Supp) or living with a relative (Kinship Care). Prior to 1998 families in these programs would have received benefits under the AFDC program.

Note: As of December 1997, many counties including Milwaukee County had not converted all W-2 eligible families from AFDC.

Caretaker Supplement (C-Supp) (per 1,000 residents):
Data are from unpublished reports provided by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Supportive Living. Rates were developed using the estimated child population.

Kinship Care (per 1,000 residents):
Data provided by the Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Supportive Living.

Food Stamp Recipients (per 1,000 residents):
Data for 1994 are not available due to transition between data systems. Reported data are from unpublished reports provided by the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Bureau of Welfare Initiatives. Rates were developed using the estimated population for each year. The state total includes recipients who received benefits from Tribal agencies.

Child Medicaid Recipients (per 1,000 children):
These data provide a snapshot of Medicaid eligibility as of December 31 for selected years. Data provided by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health. Rates were developed using the estimated child population for each year. State totals include recipients who's eligibility may have been determined by an agency other than the county (tribal agencies). Therefore, the state total is larger than the cumulative county totals.

Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunches (%):
Free lunches are for students from families with incomes below 130 percent of poverty level. Reduced lunches are for students from families with incomes up to 185 percent of poverty level. Totals include public and nonpublic schools. Data are from *Enrollment and Participation Data* (selected years), Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Division of Food and Nutrition Services. Rates were developed using the percentage of all students enrolled.

Disabled Child Supplemental Security Income Recipients (per 1,000 children):
Rates are based on point-in-time counts of child SSI recipients as of June 30 of each year. Data provided by the Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Supportive Living. Figures reflect the effect of a 1991 U.S. Supreme Court decision that made childhood disability conditions more likely to meet SSI disability standards. Rates were developed using the estimated child population for each year.

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Children Receiving WIC Services Under Age 5 (per 1,000 children):
Program data are reported by categories. The following categories were included in this report: breast-fed infants 0 - 12 months, nonbreast-fed infants 0 - 12 months, child age 1, child age 2, child age 3, and child age 4. Data for Menominee County may be inaccurate due to population shifts since 1990. WIC data for Forest County data also appear to be inaccurate for fiscal year 1996. These data for selected years are from unpublished reports, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Wisconsin WIC Program. Rates were developed using the estimated population of children from birth up to and including children age 4 for each year. Note: The total for the counties does not equal the statewide total because some people were counted more than once during the fiscal year due to the fact that they lived in more than one county during that year. However, the state total is an unduplicated count. Rates in some counties may be higher because of mobility and because some service areas are larger than the county.

Children Participating In Birth-to-Three Program (per 1,000 children):
This program provides services for children from birth up to their third birthday. Transitional services are available for some 3-year-olds, but they are not included in program participation counts. These are unpublished data from the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Bureau of Developmental Disabilities, Birth-to-Three Program. Rates were developed using the estimated population of children ages 0 to 3 for each year.

Healthy Start Recipients (per 1,000 children):
Unpublished data were provided by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Health, Bureau of Public Health. Rates were calculated using the child population for each year.

Licensed Child Care Slots (per 1,000 children):
Licensed child care slots include those in group child care (eight or more children in a group center) and family child care (four to eight children in a private home) providing care and supervision of children under age 7. Licensing is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services. These data are from unpublished reports provided by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Bureau of Regulation and Licensing. Rates were developed using the estimated population of children between ages 0 and 7 for each year.

Certified Child Care slots (per 1,000 children):
Certification of child care sites is required for those sites that receive public reimbursement and provide care to no more than three children under age 7. Child care slots have been estimated by multiplying the number of providers by 6. This multiplier is used by counties to estimate available slots. Certification is provided by county departments of human/social services. These unpublished data were provided by the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Division of Economic Support. Rates were developed using the estimated population of children between ages 0 and 7 for each year.

Subsidized Child Care:
Data are from reports from the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Bureau of Welfare Initiatives. Subsidized children are those whose families are eligible to receive Wisconsin Shares, the child care funding program. Those children also have an authorization stating the amount that the Wisconsin Shares Program will pay toward the cost of child care. Children are eligible in licensed, certified and "provisionally" certified settings. 1998 data for Milwaukee was provided by the Milwaukee County Department of Human Services, Financial Assistance Division. Data for 1998 is as of April 1998. Data for 1999 is an unduplicated count of all children that received Wisconsin Shares benefits.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DATA.

1998-1999 SCHOOL YEAR

All data are from the School Performance Reports, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Bureau for Information Management. Internet Web site address: http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/spr/index.html

Third Grade Reading Test:
Student results are reported in four categories: Minimal, Basic, Proficient and Advanced. Shown is the percentage of students who took the test, and, of those who took the test, the percentage who scored at the minimal level.

Fourth, Eighth and Tenth Grade Reading and Math:
These data show the percent of Wisconsin students who have taken the reading and math tests given during the 4th, 8th, and 10th grades. The percentile score represents how these students ranked against other students nationally.

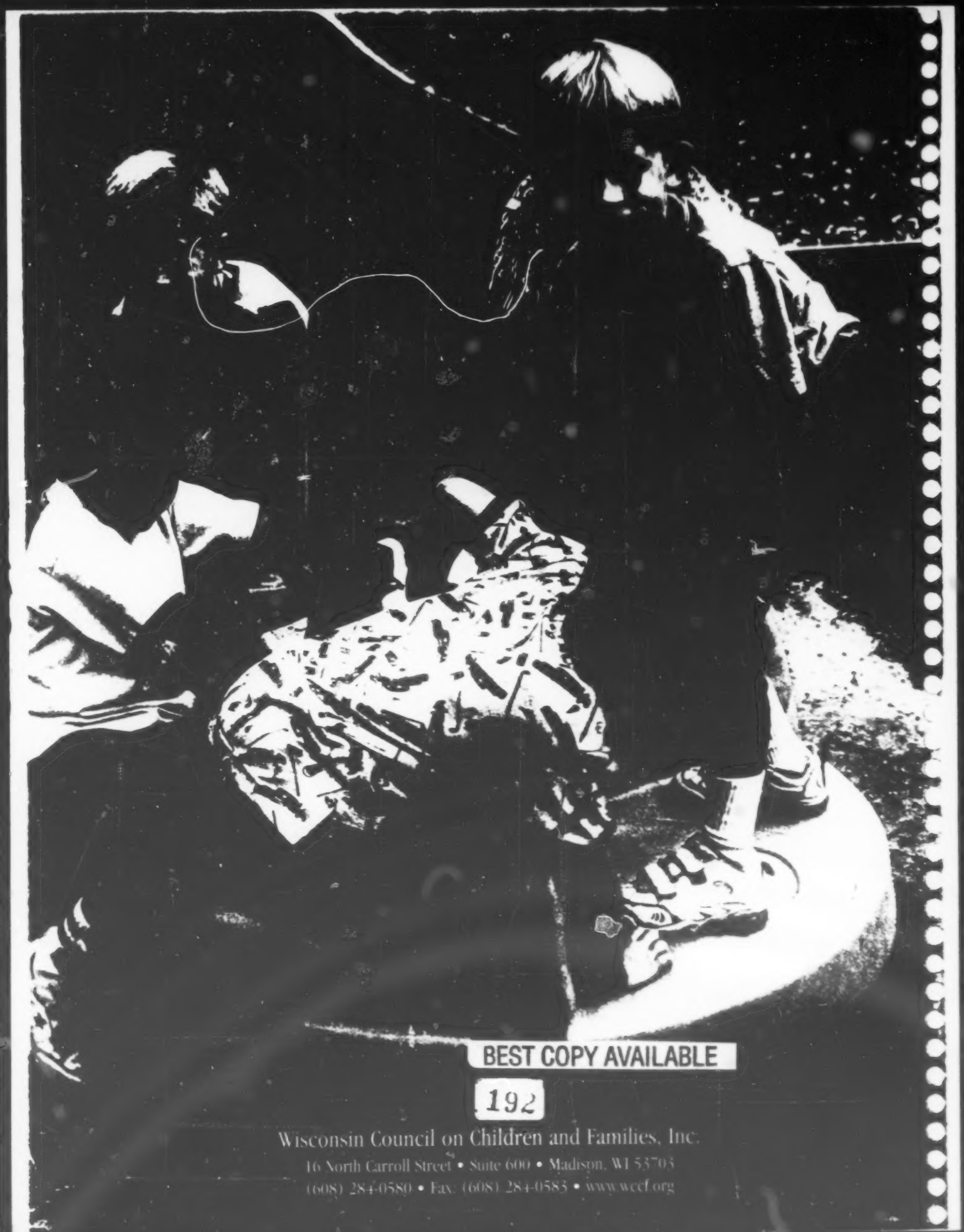
Attendance Rate:
Enrollment data are as of the third Friday in September.

ACT Test - Percentage of 12th Graders Tested:
County figures are estimated by calculating the mean percentage tested for all school districts assigned to a county, weighted by the number of students tested in each school district.

ACT Test - Composite Score:
Shown is a composite of four separate scores in English, science, math, and reading. The highest possible score is 36.

Instructional Costs per Pupil:
Costs are from un-audited school district annual reports. Instructional costs consist of salaries and fringe benefits for licensed instructional staff and expenditures for services, supplies, textbooks, and equipment used for instruction purposes. Excluded are transportation costs, administrative costs, and the cost of physical plant and custodial operations, pupil services (such as school social workers, counselors, and nurses), and instructional support (such as media specialists or instructional supervisors and coordinators).

Total Costs per Pupil:
Total costs include instructional costs, transportation costs, administrative costs, and the cost of physical plant and other operations, pupil services, and instructional support. They exclude only expenditures not part of a school system's general fund budget (such as those on cafeteria and debt service accounts).



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